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OVER

But it Took Many Ballots

To Decide It.

Two New Methodist Bishops Chosen.

The Editor of Western Christian Advocate is One of Them,

And the Other Has Been Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society for Many Years. The New Bishops.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, May 22—The auditorium theatre was crowded when Bishop H. W. Warren rapped for order at the morning session of the Methodist General Conference to-day. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Oldham, of Ohio, and the reading of the journal, the result of the sixteenth ballot taken yesterday was announced. It was as follows: Moore, 426; Hamilton, 411; Day, 189; Spellmeyer, 90; Berry, 78; Neely, 45. Necessary to choice, 438.

The 17th ballot was taken with the prospects of a favorable result. The consideration of changes in the organic law of the church interrupted several days ago by the debate over the pastorate time limit, was then resumed.

The result of the ballot was the election of Drs. J. W. Hamilton and D. H. Moore as Bishops, the decisive vote being as follows: Moore, 534; Hamilton, 510; Day, 105; Spellmeyer, 71; Neely 41; Berry, 22. Necessary to choice, 444.

THE NEW BISHOPS.

John W. Hamilton was born in Lewis county, Virginia, March 2, 1845. He was graduated from Mount Union College, Ohio, 1865 with the degree of A. B. and from Boston university in 1875 with the degree of D. D. During his career he has been the financial agent of Mount Union College, pastor of the church at Newport, Ohio, and at Maiden, Mass. For twenty-five years he has been a prominent preacher in and near Boston. In 1892 he was elected corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid, and Southern Education Society and had held that position ever since.

David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was born near Athens, Ohio, Sepetmber 4th, 1838. He was appointed to Bainbridge Circuit as junior preacher in 1860, having graduated from the Ohio University. In 1861, was stationed at Marietta, Ohio, but a year later entered the Union ranks as a private soldier. He was immediately chosen Captain of Co. A, 87th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was made prisoner at Harper's Ferry but was exchanged and later assisted in forming the one hundred and twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteers in which he rose by grades to the rank of Lieut. Colonel. He followed Sherman on his march to the sea, and at the conclusion of the war, returned to his ministerial duties. During his career later he served as president of West Rian college for women at Cincinnati; Chancellor President of Colorado Seminary, as Chancellor of the University of Denver, and as editor of the Western Christian Advocate to which he was elected in 1884. He is a ready debater, and is recognized as one of the greatest editors and pulpit orators of the church and in the present conference came out as the champion of the rights of women in the general conference.

The various changes recommended by the commission on revision were adopted with little debate until Dr. Buckley reported that the committee were unable to agree upon any recommendation to Sections 1 and 5, article 3. These involve the question of admitting women to the annual conferences, but recess cut off debate.

During recess the rumors became current that an election had been reached and at the conclusion of the recess and the 17th ballot was read Bishops-elect Hamilton and Moore were escorted to the platform amid applause and the waving of handkerchiefs and were introduced to the general conference. The discussion of the organic law was then taken up.

BOILER WORKS BURNED.

And as a Result Many Men are Out of Work.

Special by Associated Press.

Alliance, Ohio, May 22—The Reeves Bros. Boiler Works of this place was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The loss will reach $144,000, with $40,500 insurance. A large number of men will be thrown out of work as the result of the blaze. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

FLAMES

Destroyed a Beautiful Summer Resort.

A Disastrous Conflagration is Now Raging.

Many of the Buildings in the Town Are in Ashes and Remainder in Flames—No Lives Reported Lost.

Special by Associated Press.

Montreal, May 22—Word has been received here that the village of Point Claire, a summer resort 16 miles from here has been almost entirely wiped out by fire; twenty houses and several stores have already been burned and as many more are in flames; two hundred people are rendered homeless. No fatalities are reported.

ON

March Troops of the British.

Boers Retreat

As the Hordes of Roberts Advance.

The Vaal River Has Been Crossed by Them Unimpeded.

A Large Number of Free State and Transvaal Locomotives Captured—One Bridge Found to be Intact.

Special by Associated Press.

Cape Town, May 22—The British troops have arrived at Veereeniging (in the Transvaal) north of the Vaal River. The bridge across Vall found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

REVISION

Of Westminster Confession of Faith

Will Be One of the Principal Topics.

In General Assembly. A Large Majority of Presbyteries In Favor of Some Form of Revision.

St. Louis, May 22—In the Presbyterian General Assembly the discussion on the report of the standing committee on the report submitted by the Board of Home Missions on the first day of the session filled out the order of the morning's business. After to-day the proposed revision of the Westminister confession of faith promises to be the principal topics of discussion among the delegates and commissioners. Overtures on the subject from about forty Presbyterians have been referred to the committee. Two of the overtures oppose any revision while thirty-eight favor various forms of revision.

FROM

The Press of the Northwest

Come Echoes

Of the High School Oratorical Contest.

Tom Kirby is Given a Hero's Welcome Upon His Arrival at Home.

Lima Is Showered with Congratulations for Having Carried the Affair Through with Such Splendid Success.

Lima can rejoice in the fact that she did herself proud in entertaining the delegations that attended the oratorical contest last Friday evening. The same assertion has been made before, but it will bear repetition in an instance when the city's hospitality was so particularly marked. Naturally the newspapers of Northwestern Ohio have found abundant opportunity for commenting upon the occasion, as most every city near by had delegations present, and not a few of them were interested to even a greater extent, having sent a personal representative to contest for the honors.

The echoes bring naught but praise and in no instance is there a desire to criticise or find fault with the decision of the judges in awarding the prize to Mr. Kirby, of Upper Sandusky. Naturally that city has styled its representative as one entitled to not a little worship and according to the local papers he was received at home as a conquering hero. Extracts from the various exchanges that noted the big event in educational circles will not come amiss, and will be interesting to those who are entitled to congratulations for having made the affair such a complete success.

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Behold the Conquering Hero.

A big delegation from this city attended the oratorical contest of the Northwestern Ohio High School Association at Lima Friday night, and went with the avowed intention of capturing one of the three prizes in the contest through Thomas M. Kirby, the representative of the Upper Sandusky High School, and this he did with the highest honors, capturing first prize, $15 in gold and thereby also securing for Upper Sandusky the honor of holding the contest next year.

Mr. Kirby accompanied by his parents, sisters and friends, returned to this city with flying colors, at 12:30 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. Tom was carried from the car by his admiring friends and given a hearty reception by the large crowd in waiting at the Pennsylvania depot. He can justly feel proud of his victory and all Upper Sandusky rejoices with him.—Upper Sandusky Daily Chief.

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The City Rejoices.

The good news reached here early this morning that Tom Kirby had won first prize at the oratorical contest held at Lima Friday night and his friends and everybody in general are now rejoicing over his good fortune and the honor of his achievement has reflected upon this community.

The delegation was met at the depot by the Idlewilde Club, of which Ray

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22—Hogs active, higher 430-530. Cattle steady, 350-535. Sheep steady 3-450. Lambs, 425-6.

Chicago, May 22—Cattle, receipts 2,000, steady, steers 5-570. Hogs, receipts, 16,000, higher, 505-532½. Sheep receipts, 10,000, 510-540, steady. Lambs, 450-530.

BOUQUETS

Freely Tossed About by Both.

Kentucky's State Guard Changes Command,

And is Now Under the Control of the Democratic Adjutant General Appointed by Governor Beckham.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22—In the transfer of the military department from Republican to Democratic administration Adjutant Comer wrote to Adjutant Castleman as follows:

"Sir—in view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the contest of Taylor vs. Beckham, I have the honor to turn over to you as Adjutant General of Kentucky the command of the Kentucky State Guard and all the property, buildings, etc., property belonging to same without awaiting the mandate of the court. Allow me to thank you for your kindness and courtesy and suggest that in my opinion it is due to you more than any one else in Kentucky that trouble has been averted. Wishing you successful and peaceful administration, I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

(Signed.) D. R. COLLIER."

General Castleman in reply said:

"I have in pleasure to own the receipt of your communication this date, and accept the control of the Kentucky State Guard, and state property. I greatly appreciate the terms in which you refer to me but I beg that the state owes far more to you. Conditions have been constantly menacing the public peace and to a degree best known to you and to me. You have been forbearing and fair minded always, and I beg to assure you of my high personal regard. I remain, my dear sir, yours truly,

(Signed.) JOHN B. CASTLEMAN, Adjutant General.

BOARD OF TRADE

WORKING TO SECURE SECOND REGIMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Committees to Solicit Subscriptions to Secure Camp Supplies Have Been Appointed.

The Board of Trade has taken hold of the Second Regiment Encampment proposition and Secretary Numan today issued the following circular letter:

The Lima Board of Trade is desirous of having the 2nd Regiment O. N. G. have their encampment in Lima. It means at the lowest estimate that it ing the Governor and his staff, and over $30,000 to the business men of Lima.

The following committee on subscription has been appointed: Albert Koch, Tom Sullivan, H. H. Campbell, F. X. Selber, Chas. Stolzenbach, Joseph Goldsmith.

On supplies, consisting of fuel light, straw, ice, lumber and horses: T. W. Dobbins, J. D. S. Neely, R. O. Woods.

The above named gentlemen will please meet at the Mayor's office Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

WM. F. NUMAN, Secy.

E. CHRISTEN, Pres.

MAY

Be More Trouble Over It.

Another Man

Arrested for Complicity in Goebel Murder.

John L. Powers Was Capture at Barboursville Last Night.

Governor Asked to Send State Troops to Prevent Trouble Over the Arrest of Powers.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 22—A Barboursville special says: "John L. Powers, one of the men accused of complicity in the Goebel murder was captured last night near Bryant's store while on his way on horseback to Woodbine. He was brought to Barboursvlle where a writ of habeas corpus was granted and he is held pending hearing.

TROOPS ASKED FOR.

A dispatch from Krankfort, Ky., says that Commonwealth Attorney Franklin received telegrams that trouble over the arrest of John Powers is likely to occur. The matter was laid before Governor Beckham with a recommendation that troops be sent to Barbourville, but up to the present moment the Governor has taken no action.

READY GUN

Laid Up a Gay Young Michigander.

A Domestic Difficulty Ends in Shooting.

An Aristocratic Neighborhood Awakened by Flying Bullets at the Hour of Midnight.

Special by Associated Press.

Chattanooga, May 22—Charles Henry of Blissfield, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded last night by C. R. Dalby, who is connected with the Railway mail service and Adjutant of the Frst Batallion of National Guard. The shooting resulted from domestic difficulty. Both men were arrested. It is thought that Henry will recover as the wound is not necessarily fatal. The shooting occurred at midnight on the porch of the Dalby residence in an aristocratic portion of McCallie avenue, and has caused a great sensation.

NO YELLOW JACK.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 22—Surgeon General Steinberg has received a report from Major W. C. Gorgas, of the medical corps, chief sanitary officer of Havana, in which he says that while the death rate for April was 482, there were no deaths from yellow fever, that being the first month so favored since May 1899, and the only month when there were no deaths from this disease during the past ten years with two exceptions—February and May, 1899.

MANDAMUS

Will Not Be Attempted By Kentucky Authorities in Finley Case.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22—The Kentucky authorities will not attempt to mandamus Governor Mount to honor the requisition of Governor Beckham for the arrest of Finlay. The opinion prevails that no such legal action can be maintained.

SOLDIERS

Have Been Sent to their Homes

By the Command of Kentucky's Governor.

There is no Intention on Beckham's Part to Rule the State by Force of Arms as Taylor Did.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22—Governor Beckham issued an order this morning dismissing the soldiers who have been assembled in Frankfort under Taylor's orders to keep him in office. The soldiers will leave for home tomorrow morning. Former Adjutant Collier and Adjutant Castleman and Governor Beckham held a conference this morning relative to the formal transfer of the guard and equipment to the Democratic administration.

BIG

Increase in Year's Donations.

Baptists Work

In the Missionary Field During the Year

Has Been Marked by the Most Gratafying Results.

The Amount of Contributions Has Increased and the Work is in a Very Satisfactory Condition.

Special by Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., May 22—At to-day's session of the 23rd annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society, Miss M. G. Burdett, if Chicago, corresponding secretary, in her report said that while the year began with a deficit of $5,000 the money contributed had sufficed to meet all the obligations and leave a surplus of $1,005, although sixteen more missionaries were employed. The total cash receipts for the year were $74,041, and the disbursements, $73,036.

One hundred and forty-nine missionaries have labored under the society's auspices during the year. Rev. Mosley, who has charge of the Baptist's missions in eastern Cuba made a short address concerning the work in his new field.

PAPER MILL

Was Destroyed by Fire this Morning.

A Disartrous Fire Visits the City of Middletown.

Property Valued at $100,000 Consumed by the Flames of an Early Morning Fire. Well Covered by Insurance.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 22 — A Middletown Ohio, special saws that the Old Globe or Gardner Mill belonging to the Tytus Gardner Paper Company was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals. The loss is estimated at $100,000, which is well covered by insurance.

COLD

Was the Reception Given.

Boers Frosted

By President McKinley Today.

The Envoys of the South Africa Patriots are Quietly Met

And Allowed to Look at Washington's Monument and the Potomic River and then Leave.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 22—Messrs. Fisher, Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer envoys visited the White House at 10 this morning, according to previous arrangement to pay their respects to President McKinley. No official status was given to the visitors and they presented no credentials. The Boers talked about Washington; told how they admired the city, and the President escorted them to the porch at the rear of the executive wansion, where a splendid view was obtainable of Washington's monument, and the Potomac river. The visitors said they understood that what Secretary Hay told them yesterday was final. President Mckinley quickly confirmed this view. The envoys intimated that they were glad to feel that they had friends in this country, and then bade the President good bye.

DESERTERS

From the Ranks of the Strikers

Help Run the Street Cars in St. Louis.

A Large Number of United States Deputies Have Been Sworn in for Patrol Duty Along the Company's Lines.

Special by Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22—The number of cars operated by the St. Louis Transit ompany is being increased daily with the help of non-union men from cities and also with deserters from the ranks of the strikers, though the strikers deny the latter fact. A number of United States deputies have been sworn in for patrol duty along the Transit Company's Lines and in the vicinity of all the Transit Company's property.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Holding Its Annual Convention.

Two Thousand Delegates at Opening Meeting.

Cincinnati is the City Favored with the Meeting, Which is the Fourth of the Kind that Has Been Held.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22—The fourth annual convention of the Lutheran League opened here to-day with almost 2,000 delegates present. The President of the Society is E. F. Ellert, of New York; and the General Secretary is M. C. Olson, of Chicago. This society is like the Christion Endeavor Society, the Epworth League and corresponding societies of other churches. The convention will continue for several days, and a very interesting session is expected by the delegates who have come from all parts of the union.

Its Praise is on Everybody's Lips.

Nothing is so quickly appreciated by Lima people as enterprise shown by its business men. This we have found particularly true at this time by the many words of praise and commendation which come in on every hand concerning the medel newspaper which is being issued from this office. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT, with its Associated Press wire reports and its unequaled local news department, entirely fills the public eye and everybody wants it. And the generous public of Lima, keen to enjoy a good thing, come in by scores to have it sent to their homes to get the news fresh from the wires.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HOPES OF BOER ENVOYS

Great Development of the Transvaal Promised.

STRENGTH OF THE BOER FORCES.

Commissioner Wessels Says They Have Many Men, but More Are Needed—Reasons For Thinking That the United States Will Intervene—White Flag Abuses Explained.

C. H. Wessels, one of the Boer envoys, said to a New York Evening Post reporter the other day: "If I should look into your Smithsonian institution at Washington and form, from the earliest models of steam engines there shown, an opinion of the modern locomotive, you would say I was unfair. The Transvaal and Free State are as yet mere infants. All we want is time, and we will show you a development not incomparable with that of the United States. Where is England's boasted civilizing power? Look at India starving her inhabitants and appealing for aid not to her own governing power, but to the outside world. Canada, too, maintains her British allegiance by a mere thread. Even Australia—what cares she for her sovereign government?

C. H. WESSELS.
J. N. A. WOLMARANS AND ABRAHAM FISCHER.
[Boer envoys.]

"Do you suppose that we want such civilization as that? By no means. We will fight to the bitter end, will our two little republics, hand in hand. If we are unable to induce the United States to lend us its mediatory aid, a general uprising of all South Africa will follow. All this talk of disaffection of the Free Staters is preposterous. Only 1,500 voters opposed the opinions of President Steyn at the last election, and they were, almost to a man, British born merchants and tradesmen, doing business in our towns and villages, whose sympathies naturally turned toward their mother country.

"You must remember that our soldiers are fighting absolutely without pay, and if wounded there will be no pensions to make their latter years bearable. Patriotism, pure and simple, is the inspiring principle of the struggle."

When asked how Germany felt toward South Africa, Mr. Wessels said: "The Germans are with us to a man, the kaiser, for obvious political reasons, preserving a discreet silence. But we must have help, open and active, and for that purpose we as a committee are here. We are confident of success, first by exciting popular interest and later by securing the co-operation of the government at Washington."

Mr. Wessels seemed to consider any question of international complications arising from United States intervention in South Africa as quite impossible. "Why should you not help us?" he said. "Do you not feed Great Britain, and can she afford, or would she dare, to take steps against America? Emphatically not!

"Just one thing further before I stop. I have been asked about the numerical strength of our armies. Let me say definitely that we have many men and need many more. At present, while seeming to withdraw, we are really simply husbanding our forces for the more important defense of the Transvaal from an invading army. There are our mines, and, even though engaged in a direful struggle, our government is keeping pumps in operation on many of the properties to enable our industries to continue when the war is over."

Mr. Wessels intimated that the reported abuse of the white flag took place largely in the minds of the English newspaper correspondents.

"They have seized upon the slightest pretext," said he, "to accuse us of firing upon the English under cover of a white flag. In two instances, which have come under my personal observation, these pretexts have had some slight foundation of fact. At the same time the Boers in neither case were guilty of any intentional violation of the truce flag and that the English thought them guilty was merely the result of a curious error on their part.

"I am speaking now of the white flag incident near Kimberley in which a party of Boers were accused of having deliberately fired upon English soldiers after they had hoisted a white flag. The white flag in that particular engagement was a parson—a 'fighting parson' as your countrymen call them. He was attached to a command that was operating near Kimberley. This parson wore a white jacket similar to those worn by naval officers, and one day when the commando became engaged in a pretty hot skirmish with the enemy the parson, who had been in the rear with the wounded, suddenly decided he could be of more use fighting and rushed to the front. It was his white jacket which the British took for a flag of surrender, and I can assure you there was no one more chagrined than the parson when he learned what he had been mistaken for.

"Oftentimes," the commissioner went on, "the flag of the Orange Free State is mistaken for a white flag. The colors, you know, are orange and white, and it is invariably the case that after a battle flag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving a solid white field. This no doubt the English have sometimes taken for a flag of truce.

"And there have been times," concluded Mr. Wessels, "when the enemy have seemed acutely willing to interpret any flag as one of surrender."

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

LYDDITE OVERRATED.

Foul Smelling Explosive Is Not Always Effective.

Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria writes interestingly of the effects of lyddite in the South African war. He says in his dispatch to London:

"That the moral effect of artillery far exceeds the practical results has been demonstrated over and over again in the present war. After firing many rounds, the men behind the guns have been convinced that so many hundreds of the enemy have been rendered hors de combat and have promptly accused the enemy of concealing casualties when the published results disagreed with expectations. When the war was begun, the burghers had heard so much about the terrible effects of lyddite that it was with fear and trembling that they faced the first fighting. They learned, however, that the ordinary British field battery does not use lyddite and that on soft ground lyddite is comparatively harmless.

"For any one with weak nerves the whistling of the approaching lyddite shell and the crash as it explodes are calculated to have a depressing if not a demoralizing effect, but the Boer is the most phlegmatic of men, and he has no nerves. At the battle of Spion Kop I saw a young Boer, within three yards, by measurement, from a big lyddite shell when it exploded, rising tardily and, finding his limbs sound, mutter to himself, 'The reds are vicious today' (die rooies schiet kwaai vandaag).

"But all were not so lucky. One young burgher pitifully complained that the lyddite had turned his hair and skin as yellow as a canary. Nor would the stuff come off. The most general effect of the poisonous greenish yellow cloud rising from the explosion is a violent fit of coughing. The biggest slaughter reported as having resulted from a single lyddite shell was three killed and four wounded one day in the trenches at Colenso, after the battle of Colenso.

"Lyddite is an untrustworthy explosive. Numbers of partially exploded shells were found, especially at Colenso. And yet the unexploded stuff burned all right, for the Boers used it by firing trains to kill flies, which became an unendurable pest in the trenches at Colenso."

New War Balloon Station.

The United States government is about to establish a thoroughly equipped war balloon experimental station at Fort Myer, where a sort of school for the signal corps has just been started, says the New York Tribune. The balloon house, which is to be built at once, will cost about $8,000 and will have a plant for the manufacture of gas for ascensions. The building is needed to protect the balloons from wind and weather as well as for the gas making machinery and appliances for inflation. The balloons to be used will carry two men easily.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Where to Go and How to Get There.

The Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts constitute the most attractive pleasure grounds for the summer idler. They are within easy reach via Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of that railway system will furnish full information about rates, train service and through car comforts to any of the summer havens. They will assist in arranging details for vacation trips and give valuable information free of charge. Apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agent and be relieved of all bother in shaping preliminaries for your summer outing and vacation trip.

F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

TOURISTS FOR EUROPE.

Many Are Going Abroad This Season.

CHEAP CABINS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Expensive Bookings, However, Are Not Turning Out So Well as Usual. Many Tourists From the South. Teachers Going to the Exposition. Nerve of a Texan.

"Now, see here," said the steamship agent of whom the New York Sun reporter demanded facts. "For charity's sake, don't put anything more into the papers about the unprecedented rush for Europe and the impossibility of getting steamer accommodations for months to come. It's been scaring people off, and we've got bookings to burn. So have the other lines, except in the case of the Mediterranean liners, which have been full up for the months of May and June since midwinter. It's this way: So far as our cheap cabins are concerned, many of our boats are fully booked even so far ahead as July, but that isn't true of all our steamers, and it would be a very exceptional year if that were not the state of things for the month of June. On the other hand, our expensive bookings aren't turning out as well as usual at this season. There seems to be an impression among old travelers that there will be a terrible mob of tourists in Europe and that traveling will not be pleasant; so they are staying on this side. Our regular promenade and upper deck passengers aren't showing up as they generally do. I don't suppose many steamship men would be frank enough to admit it, but I honestly believe that most of them are a trifle disappointed. They've enough to do, in all conscience, but they counted upon too phenomenal a crowd. The man with money to spend will find little trouble in booking for any time except June, and even for that month he can still make comfortable arrangements."

The officials of several other lines practically agreed with this statement, and the tourist agencies tell the same tale, but with a different tone. This is the opportunity of the tourist agency. Never before, so say Cook, Gaze and the rest, have they done one-half the business they are doing now. The old travelers and the wealthy people who are staying in America would not patronize an agency even if they were going abroad, so their defection is of no consequence, but the big rush of first timers who lack self confidence and long to be personally conducted is making the tourist agencies hustle, and the most popular of these firms are spreading out into annex offices, crying for new clerks and sadly turning away business because transportation arrangements to agree with all the requirements of the applicants cannot be made.

The cheap tours are practically all filled, and yet applications for admission to the tours ranging from $200 to $500 are still coming in basketfuls. Apparently 25 per cent of the schoolteachers of the United States are planning to see the Paris exposition. The fact that they do not enter into the problem until June and July explains why the May steamers still have vacant bookings, while the cheap staterooms for June and July could be sold a hundred times over. In one day recently one of the tourist agencies booked 1,700 tourists, and on that same day another agency booked 1,300. As this rush has been on for months, the volume of business done during the season will be a problem for advanced mathematicians.

By far the largest proportion of the business has so far come from the south, Alabama and Texas leading the field, and the agents comment on this fact with considerable astonishment. It has been an established tradition with them that the south was their worst field, and in 1889 southerners made only an infinitesimal item in the exposition crowd, but all that is changed. Development of manufacturing and mining interests and successful cotton crops appear to have altered financial conditions, and a solid south is going in for travel. Financial prosperity based on agricultural issues seems also to have stirred the middle west to travel. Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana are turning out tourists at a rate rivaled only in the south. Ohio is even more prolific of travelers than of presidents, and New Jersey, up to this time, leads the eastern states in contributions to the tourist ranks.

The greatest proportion of these prospective travelers are what in agency parlance are known as "champagne and winkles" tourists. In plainer English, they insist upon going over first class on one of the best boats and then want to drop to the cheapest kind of travel in Europe. Any one who has bought the festive winkle in England and experimented with it as an article of diet will see the force of the champagne and winkles phrase. George Eade, American manager for Cook, says, however, that this season is going to mark the beginning of a radical change in American sentiment and that he has been fairly stunned by indications of this change, which he has always thought impossible. In Europe Americans were willing at times to travel second class, because every one else does it, but even there they never have taken to it kindly, and at second class steamer travel the freeborn American citizen drew the line. If compelled to cross the ocean and unable to pay more than second class passage money, he would endure the indignity of invidious distinctions and travel in the second cabin, but if bent only on pleasure he would stay at home altogether before he would descend to the second cabin and consent to be barred from first cabin privileges. For years past the question hasn't been one of material discomfort. Second cabin accommodations today are infinitely better than first class accommodations 20 years ago, when bed linen wasn't changed during the voyage and baths were unknown, and a prospectus of present time steamer equipments would have been considered a fairy tale. The second cabin passage has increased 15 per cent in price and about 500 per cent in comfort, but the principle of the thing is what has stuck in the American throat.

"I've always contended," says Mr. Eade, "that Americans would never travel second class on a pleasure excursion. Well, I was dead wrong. This spring, for the first time in our history, we've had many applications for tours, including second cabin passage, and we've booked over 1,000 second cabin tourists. It's a most astonishing thing and most sensible too. One can be absolutely comfortable in second cabin, so far as bodily comfort goes, and, given a small amount of money, one could get infinitely more out of it in Europe than in paying the difference between first and second cabin passage. It's exactly as a southern man said here a few days ago. He bought a second cabin ticket and then he got a good sized roll of circular notes. 'Reckon I can spend that money more satisfactorily in Paris than on the pond,' he said. I've always thought it would be a waste of breath to argue that way, but this summer is going to make a difference, and I'm going to plan some second class tours next season."

The steamship lines having the largest number of available boats are naturally getting the bulk of the tourist bookings and can afford to cater to the cheaper class of patronage. Other lines, having fewer sailings and consequently a smaller proportion of cheap accommodation, get less of the rush. In the newest steamers the cabin accommodations are far in excess of the seating capacity of the dining saloons, and as, save in a few instances, the lines owning these boats have not so far been willing to resort to serving first and second table meals, the boats, though practically full, are by no means crowded. For example, one of the large boats, with stateroom accommodation for 750 passengers, is refusing to book more than 400.

The German lines, having an unusual number of boats and the advantage of Mediterranean service, are reaping the greatest harvest from the exposition rush. On the other hand, the Cunarders, though sending out full boats, are not equaling their old record, because handicapped by the absence of their three boats doing transport service in the African war. The Umbria will come back to them next month, but the other two are out of service indefinitely. As the boats are probably paying better than they would in transatlantic service, the company is doubtless resting serenely under the handicap.

To obtain a good steamer berth on a first class boat during June and July for less than $100 is perhaps an impossibility today, but higher priced rooms may be had for the asking. One of the pursers is telling a good story of Texan nerve. At the time of the last sailing of the steamer a lank and rather woolly Texan turned up at the office and wanted a berth.

"Where's your ticket?" asked the purser.

The Texan didn't have any. He allowed that you could get 'em on the boat. The purser was a busy man with many woes, and he sloughed some of his suavity. He gave the Texan to understand sharply that the boat was full.

"No cheap first cabin berth?"

"No."

"No second cabin?"

"No."

"Nothin in the steerage?"

"No."

"Nothin at all?"

"We haven't a thing on the boat but a $600 suit," said the purser with fine irony.

"Well, then, I guess I'll have to take that," and the Texan pulled a wad of bills out of his trousers pocket and forked over the $600, while the purser sat down weakly in his office chair and thought real thoughts.

Two Preachers' Daring Swim.

The Rev. W. S. Jacobs, pastor of the Woodland Street Presbyterian church, and the Rev. G. W. Ball of Atlanta visited the Mammoth cave recently and were the first men who ever swam Echo river in the cave, says the Nashville Banner. The river is 400 feet below the surface of the earth and 3½ miles from the entrance, and the temperature of the water is 54 degrees.

Song of the White Men.

[This poem was printed in the Bloemfontein Friend of April 9.]

Now, this is the cup the White Men drink
When they go to right a wrong,
And that is the cup of the old world's hate,
Cruel and strained and strong.

We have drunk that cup—and a bitter, bitter cup—
And tossed the dregs away,
But well for the world when the White Men drink
To the dawn of the White Man's day.

Now, this is the road that the White Men tread
When they go to clean a land,
Iron under foot and levin overhead
And the deep on either hand.

We have trod that road—and a wet and windy road—
Our chosen star for guide.
Oh, well for the world when the White Men tread
Its highways side by side!

Now, this is the faith that the White Men hold
When they build their homes afar:
"Freedom for ourselves and freedom for our sons
And, failing freedom, war."

We have proved our faith—bear witness to our faith—
And ours has been the pain,
Dear souls, for the world when the White Men join
To prove their faith again.

—Rudyard Kipling.

The Real Danger

from heart disease is not the possibility of a sudden death, for they are comparatively few; but following in the wake of this dread disease comes a general breaking down of every organ of the body. Circulation is retarded; digestion is deranged; the blood is contaminated, the nerves weakened and the brain clouded. If your heart is affected begin at once to guard against these dangers. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, has rescued thousands who were given up to die, and it will help you, too, if you try it.

"For several years I was troubled with nervousness, sleepless, palpitation of the heart, short of breath, smothering spells and pain in chest, back, left side and arm. I was so very bad that I remained in my bed the whole of one summer. Was treated by three physicians, but derived no benefit. Finally I saw a paper advertising Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I began their use and was so greatly benefited that I am now doing my own housework and enjoy excellent health." MRS. BERTHA KURTH, 996 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Some day, to shift the small boy to an earthly paradise, somebody will introduce a fenceless base ball park and his fame will last forever.—Pittsburg Times.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood house, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Excursions to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Lines.

German Baptists' (Dunkards) annual meeting will be at North Manchester, Ind., May 29th to June 8th. Excursion tickets will be sold from Pennsylvania lines stations within one hundred miles of North Manchester, May 31st to June 8th, inclusive, and from stations beyond one hundred miles tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines May 29th to June 4th, inclusive. Return tickets will be accepted without validation until June 10th.

Extension of return limit: By deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents to Joint Traffic Agent of Central Passenger Association on or before June 9th, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave North Manchester not later than Thursday, July 5th.

CURED A RUNNING SORE.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Willesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve...After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

To Niagara Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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Read in another column of the house and lot the Lima Real Estate Co. is giving away or call on C. L. Boynton for particulars. Union block, east Market street, opposite Lima House.

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Be polite to some people and they will at once become disagreeable and impudent.—Atchinson Globe.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

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WILL STUDY ECLIPSE.

Yerkes Observatory's Elaborate Plans For Solar Event.

BIG TELESCOPE WILL BE USED.

Special Buildings Erected For the Scientists at Wadesboro, N. C. Large Photographs of the Corona to Be Taken—Astronomers Who Will Have Charge of the Observations.

The work of the expedition sent from the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago to observe the total eclipse of the sun, May 28, will be thorough and of exceptional interest. Professor Hale, the director of the observatory, is a specialist in the study of the sun and its varied phenomena, and he is determined that all the knowledge possible to obtain shall be derived from the forthcoming eclipse, says a Williams Bay (Wis.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. For several weeks almost the entire force of the observatory has been busy preparing for this important event. The field of operations has now been transferred to the observing station at Wadesboro, N. C., where the work of preparation goes steadily on. Professors E. E. Barnard and F. Ellerman, with Mr. G. W. Ritchey, superintendent of instrument construction at the observatory, are already at Wadesboro arranging the preliminaries. A special freight car containing the instruments and equipments has been sent on in charge of the observatory carpenter, Frank Wolff, who will do the construction work at the Wadesboro station. The use of this car was furnished by the Northwestern Railway company, and free transportation was given not only to the car, but to all members of the observatory party over the Northwestern line.

Perhaps the most important instrument contained in this car was a photographic telescope 62 feet long with a six inch aperture, which will be used during the eclipse by Professor Barnard and Mr. Ritchey. A house 30 feet long in sections ready to be put up at the observing station was also in the car. This house will contain the telescope and its operators. It will be perfectly tight so as to admit no light except that which comes through the telescope. The tube of the telescope will be mounted parallel with the surface of the ground, and the light from the sun's atmosphere will be reflected into it by a plane mirror 12 inches in diameter which will be moved by clockwork to correspond with the motion of the earth. By this instrument Professor Barnard hopes to secure six or eight photographs of the corona from 16 to 20 inches in diameter. The exposures will vary from one-half second to 20 seconds. Photographic plates 25 by 30 inches will be used, and an arrangement has been perfected to change instantaneously at the close of each exposure.

Professor Hale's especial work will be to measure the heat radiation of the corona. For this purpose he has a very sensitive bolometer which is capable of detecting a difference in temperature of one one-millionth of a degree F. Professor Hale and his assistant, Professor Ellerman, will also be in a house made perfectly dark. In fact, two houses, one built outside the other, the outer with double walls, will be used in order to insure an absolutely stationary temperature. The heat radiation of the corona has never been successfully measured, but Professor Hale is confident of securing some important results which will assist greatly in determining the corona's true nature.

The corona, chromosphere and prominences will also be examined by a battery of ten spectroscopes. Most of these will be in charge of Professor Edwin B. Frost, astrophysicist at the Yerkes observatory. Prisms are used in some of the spectroscopes and in others gratings made of polished speculum metal ruled with lines, 14,438 and 20,000 to the inch. By the use of specially sensitized plates it is hoped that all parts of the spectrum from the red to the extreme ultra violet can be photographed. By this means much additional knowledge of the physical and chemical nature of the sun's atmosphere may be gained. The eclipse will be photographed directly by a number of cameras, the largest of which is a portrait lens 6¼ inches in diameter. These will be mounted equatorially and moved by clockwork. As the duration of totality of the eclipse is only 90 3-10 seconds at Wadesboro it is evident that the work must be prepared for with great care and executed with the most absolute precision in order to secure satisfactory results.

A party from the Smithsonian institution at Washington will also be located at Wadesboro and will co-operate with the party from the Yerkes observatory. Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, has generously given Professor Hale the use of several instruments which will be valuable in his work. Aside from these the entire equipment was constructed in the optical laboratory, instrument and carpenter shops at the Yerkes observatory under the supervision of Mr. Ritchey, who also designed the different instruments. Had it not been for this fact it would not have been possible to send so well equipped an expedition except at an enormous expense.

Aside from those already mentioned the party will consist of Professor A. S. Flint of the Washburn observatory, Madison, Wis.; Professors H. M. Goodwin and A. A. Noyes of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. George N. Isham of Chicago and perhaps two or three others. Mr. John Lynch of Wadesboro has given the party the free use of a site for the observing station.

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Legal Notice.

Charles H. Wiltsie, residing in Rochester, State of New York, and Ellen Hanley and Mary Hanley whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 19th day of May 1900, Albert D. Neuman and Hugh Williams filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 1091 against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said Ellen Hanley and Mary Hanley to Paulets Kemper on inlot number two hundred and fourteen (214) in Seitsbelmers' addition of Clifton in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on which there is due a balance of two hundred and six dollars and fifty-two cents ($206.52) with interest at six per cent. from May 15th, 1900, and which mortgage has been assigned to and is now owned by said plaintiffs, and that as against said Charles H. Wiltsie, that he may be compelled to set up whatever claim or interest he has against or in said premises, or be forever barred.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 21st day of July, 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

ALBERT D. NEUMAN,
HUGH WILLIAMS.
By Prophet & Eastman, their attorneys.
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Valuable Real Estate Bargain

Under order of the Common Pleas Court I am authorized to sell one hundred (100) feet front, on north Main street, Lima, Ohio, by two hundred (200) feet deep immediately north of the Pennsylvania railway at private sale. The property is appraised in two (2) fifty (50) foot tracts: the south tract at $6,000.00 and the north tract at $5,000.00. Terms: One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and be secured by mortgage on the property. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Will sell in tracts or as a whole. This is a valuable property and a rare investment.

Lima, Ohio, April 14, 1900.

C. A. METHEANY,
As Receiver for H. E. Shutt.
I. R. Longsworth, attorney. apr 14-eod t

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima praying for the vacation of a public alley known as Spring Alley, running parallel with, and about fifteen feet, more or less, north of Elm street, as recently extended and running from McDonel Street to Towl Alley. Said petition will be for hearing and final action of Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.
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Notice of Appointment.

On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyker, late of Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the State of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1900.

EDDIE E. CROSSLEY,
ARMINTA CROSSLEY.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Postos Stewart, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Postos Stewart late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1900.

JAMES WEADOCK.
Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will of the estate of David Fisher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1900.
3 Sw R. MEHAFFEY.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Haltbaugh a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 8th, 1900.

NO. 54.
East Side Public Square.

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Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

Mrs. Wistful—What happy people you are, to have six nice daughters! What resources for your old age.

Mr. Quiverfull — Yes. Resources enough! But alas the difficulty nowadays consists in husbanding one's resources!—Punch.

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AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines Will be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The round trip from Lima, Ohio will be $14.00 to either of the sea resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid summer. Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offeredby this excursion by communicating with ticket agent, Lima, Ohio. 4-27d&w1m

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Excursions to Washington D. C.—via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 19th, 20th and 21st for Meeting Imperial Council, Order Mystic Shrine. Excursion tickets non-transferable form will be sold to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines, valid for return trip leaving Washington not later than May 28th—offering excursionists many days to see the beauties of the National Capital in springtime; visit the President, go to the National Museum, the Capitol, Arlington Heights, the homestead of General Robert E. Lee, and observe the broad Potomac flowing quietly to the sea.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. —J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Proud Father (showing off his boy before company)—My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison?

Little Son (after meditation)—I'd rather be Edison.

"Yes? Why?"

"Cause he ain't dead."

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should nat be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A Cold in the head vanishes quickly.

A sailor says the sea always washes in dirty weather.—Chicago daily News.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

In the sea are as good fish as ever were caught,
But I deem it quite needless to state
That no havoc by me 'mongst such prizes is wrought.
For I haven't the requisite bait.

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, clears the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, and makes the hair grow upon a clean, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to have Beautiful Hair," free.

MOBS AND POLICE CLASH.

Several People Shot During Lively Fights at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 22.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl wounded as a result of the strike. The dead: Martin Zika, 18, struck in left breast by a bullet fired from a streetcar. The wounded: Clarence E. Mullen, motorman; Minnie Krueger, 18. Two rioters were seen to fall during a fight between a mob of 250 men and the police. They were carried away.

A mob of several hundred men had surrounded a car of the Tower Grove line and were threatening the conductor and motorman. A few stones had been thrown, when a shot was fired from the car, the bullet striking Zika full in the breast. He died within a few minutes. Conductor Owen Farley was arrested and admits firing the shot that killed Zika. The four people wounded were all injured near a fight at the intersection of Thirteenth and Herbert streets. The riot was lively while it lasted, fully 100 shots being fired. Four cars were here held up by a mob of 250 men and women. Stones were rained upon the cars and the police opened fire, scattering the mob.

Photographing the Aurora.

London, May 22.—The Danish northern lights expedition has returned from Iceland. The members report that the spectrum of the aurora gave 23 lines, mostly unknown to science, which were photographed in wave lengths. It was estimated that the magnetic effect of the aurora inclined the needle only three degrees.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Indianapolis, May 22.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is closely considering the scale terms to be proposed to the manufacturers, and will now divulge nothing pertinent to it. That it will be an average increase of 21 cents is understood.

No Shortage Exists.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 22.—Mr. Sinclair's examination of the books in the San Juan postoffice shows that no shortage exists, and that everything is in excellent order. The work of inspection will be extended immediately to other offices.

A Dying Monarch.

Munich, May 22.—The latest reports regarding the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria are that he is paralyzed and unable to move, speak or eat. His death is hourly expected.

Gave Terry a Run.

Philadelphia, May 22.—At the Penn Art Athletic club Terry McGovern and Ellwood McCloskey sparred six hot rounds. McGovern could not knock his man out.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 21.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 60@5 70; poor to medium, $4 25@4 80; selected feeders, $4 25@5 10; mixed stockers, $3 75@4 25; cows, $3 25@4 00; heifers, $3 25@5 15; canners, $2 40@3 25; bulls, $4 00@4 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 15; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$4 50@6 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 25; rough heavy, $5 00@5 10; light, $4 95@5 22½.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 10@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 60@5 15; western sheep, $5 15@5 40; yearlings, $5 25@5 80; native lambs, $4 70@7 30; western lambs, $6 00@7 30; spring lambs, $4 50@8 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2, 23c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $5 30; Yorkers, $5 20; pigs, $4 75@4 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice handy clipped lambs, $6 00@6 15; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; good clipped wether sheep and yearlings, $5 00@5 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 50@4 85; culls and commons, $3 00@4 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 85@5 15; green course grades, $4 50@4 75; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 60@4 80; green half fat steers, $4 40@4 60; good heifers, $4 50@4 75; good fat cows, $3 50@4 00; good bulls, $3 75@4 25. Calves—Fair to best, $5 50@6 50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, $5 45@5 60; prime, $5 30@5 45; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 20; common to good butchers, $4 40@4 90; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 50; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Extra heavies, $5 55@5 60; mediums, $5 50@5 55; heavy Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; pigs, $5 10@5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Good, $4 00@5 00; fair, $3 50@4 80; choice lambs, $6 30@6 50; common to good, $4 50@6 25; spring lambs, $6 00@8 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 75@5 10; shipping, $5 10@5 35; tops, $5 25@5 50; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $4 75@5 00. Calves—$5 50@7 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $4 90@4 95; mediums, $5 40; heavy, $5 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 50@6 80; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; culls and commons, $3 50@4 50; mixed sheep, $4 75@5 00; culls and commons, $2 00@3 00; yearlings and wethers, $5 00@5 25.

New York.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, $4 60@5 50; tops, $5 60; stags, $4 25@5 05; bulls, $4 35@4 50; cows, $2 25@3 75. Calves—Veals, $4 00@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 85@5 25; culls, $3 00@3 50; yearling lambs, $5 40@6 80; culls, $5 00@5 25; spring lambs, $7 00@8 50.

Hogs—$5 45@5 65.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No. 2, 42c. Oats—No. 2, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 60½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@73c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 41¾@41½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Lard—$6 80. Bulk Meats—$7 10. Bacon—$8 00.

Hogs—$4 25@5 25. Cattle — $3 50@5 35. Sheep—$3 00@4 50. Lambs—$4 25@6 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 74¾@74⅞c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 57c. Clover seed—Old, $4 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c. Eggs—12½@13c.

BRISTOW TAKES HOLD,

Relieving Rathbone as Director of Postal Affairs of the Island of Cuba.

FINDS MATTERS IN A CHAOTIC STATE.

Charges Said to Have Been Made That Reflect Severely Upon the Former Director's Honesty—Reeves Talks.

Havana, May 22.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow took over the direction of the postal affairs of the island, relieving Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended. It had been generally conceded that suspension must come, as the charges against Mr. Rathbone of criminal negligence have been multiplying daily. It is asserted that he has not shown any indications of a desire to have official records kept, and that he has improperly authorized expense accounts, his own and Neeley's, to a surprising degree. During the investigations now in progress Mr. Rathbone will not be allowed to leave the island. It is reported that W. H. Reeves, in his confession, made charges that reflect seriously upon Mr. Rathbone's honesty.

Mr. Bristow and the inspectors have found nothing but chaos throughout the entire department. Often no records were kept for days at a time, and to get a thorough insight calls for the services of every inspector now here. A considerable time must elapse before the facts of the case will be known. Indeed, it is doubtful if the muddle will be entirely cleared up. Every letter received must be gone through and every possible transaction carefully recorded.

Mr. Bristow has asked General Wood to appoint a disbursing officer for the present, as he prefers an army man, not knowing the men in the local office and not being able to spare a single inspector, in view of the onerous investigation ahead of him.

Deputy Auditor Lawshe had Reeves brought to his office to assist. Reeves was in charge of Special Agent White and had an interview with General Wood which lasted more than an hour. It is understood that he furnished valuable information which is helping to clear away certain matters in doubt, although in a few instances the statements of his confession have not yet been verified or corroborated.

Americans Invested.

Manila, May 22.—General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments as prescribed by Major General Otis in his recent order on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in the surrounding country. Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsol, an important town of the Sorsgon, surrounded by 1,000 insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy.

Distressing Tragedy.

Paulding, O., May 22. — Simon W. Cramer, ex-representative of this state, accidentally shot and killed his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were attempting to dislodge a rat from a pile of debris. Mrs. Cramer was on the opposite side of the woodshed from her husband, who held in his hand a loaded shotgun. He thought he saw the rat and fired, striking Mrs. Cramer full in the face.

Want Boxers Suppressed.

Peking, May 22.—The diplomatic body addressed a conjoint note to the Chinese foreign office calling upon the government to suppress the "boxers" and the anti-foreign propaganda, which have assumed serious proportions. The note was firm, but not menacing. If the movement is not checked the foreign legations will again bring military guards to Peking.

Children Burned.

Nashville, May 22.—Four children of Thomas Brady were burned to death in their home 10 miles from this city, the house having caught fire during the absence of their parents at church. Mr. and Mrs. Brady returned home just in time to witness the falling in of the house. The children, two boys and two girls, ranged in age from five to 13 years.

Linemen Strike.

Cleveland, May 22.—Three hundred linemen of the Cleveland Telephone company and the Cleveland Illuminating company are on strike. They ask for an 8-hour day with 10-hours pay. The Illuminating company furnishes power to the city.

Country Postoffice Looted.

Gallipolis, O., May 22.—The store of Perry & Davis at Oak Hill, and the postoffice in the same building, was robbed Sunday and jewelry and other things amounting to $200 and $200 worth of postage stamps were taken.

No Opposition.

Henderson, Ky., May 22.—The Hon. Henry D. Allen, present congressman from this district, having no opposition, will be declared the nominee of the Democrats for a second term. No nominating convention will be held.

Louisiana Senators.

New Orleans, May 22.—The Democratic legislative caucus at Baton Rouge unanimously decided upon Senator S. C. McEnery and Murphy J. Foster for the United States senate. The legislature is solidly Democratic.

ON TO JOHANNESBURG.

British Now Close to the Vaal River. Relief of Mafeking.

London, May 22.—British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, within 40 miles of Johannesburg. The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marques filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans who are bound for Europe.

Some details of Colonel Mahon's relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams: "Colonel Mahon's relieving column left Barkly West under secret orders, May 4, and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path. The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off." Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer united forces at Jamasibi, May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later, under conditions not yet known here.

General Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers was the capture of Commandant Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and 50 of his men.

The infantry advance steadily. General Colville and General Rundle shift their headquarters each second day. The Boers are retreating northward from Harrismith. Raiding and sniping are decreasing. Lord Roberts is advised that little resistance need be expected south of Kroonsburg, near Johannesburg, where the natives are digging trenches, but the position, according to a correspondent, can be turned. The same authority thinks it improbable that there will be any desperate defense south of Pretoria, and that even the capital of the Transvaal is likely to be evacuated. The orders from the war office directing six more siege trains to go out, however, indicate preparations in expectancy of a siege.

Officially Confirmed.

London, May 22.—The following dispach has been received from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, May 21: "The following is from Hunter: 'Mafeking is relieved. Mahon entered it May 18.'"

A Horrible Find.

Hoxie, Ark., May 22.—The body of John Stockhouse, brother of Robert L. Stockhouse, the contractor with the Western Tie and Lumber company of St. Louis, was found in the woods near Maynard. He had been first shot, then his eyes gouged out, nose and ears cut off and other parts of his body terribly mutilated. The man came from Missouri about two weeks ago.

Against Annexation.

Cincinnati, May 22.—Some weeks ago, underan act of the state legislature, the board of legislation passed an ordinance providing for an election to decide whether or not a large number of designated villages should be annexed. The board has repealed that ordinance. The villages would have added about 60,000 to the population of Cincinnati.

A Vicious Lad.

Chicago, May 22.—In a fit of childish frenzy Douglas Slinger, 7, threw his aged grandmother to the floor, producing a shock that resulted in her death, and then almost dashed himself from a third-story window. He caught the sill with his hands and hung there until rescued by a policeman.

Secretary Newman.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Thomas M. Newman, grand secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute, which includes several western and southern states, is dead.

A Holy War.

Algiers, May 22.—There is little doubt that a holy war has been proclaimed in the extreme south of Algeria and Morocco. Probably this is due to the movements of French troops.

No Cause Assigned.

Portsmouth, O., May 22.—George Haquard, a young locksmith, committed suicide by shooting himself just above the heart. No cause can be assigned for his rash act.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Streetcar employes' strike in Berlin was settled by mediation.

Fritz Mayer was electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of a New York policeman.

Judge Tuley declines to be the candidate for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket.

Storms in Chile destroyed valuable property and interrupted railway traffic throughout the country.

Senator Quay announced his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate from Pennsylvania.

At Pentwater, Mich., the banking house of Nellson & Company failed to open its doors. Liabilities between $75,000 and $100,000.

American and Filipino troops fought a lively engagement in Cagayan province, Luzon. Filipinos lost 52 killed; Americans, 2 killed, 3 wounded.

GOLD IN SIBERIAN SANDS

Exploring Party Secures Big Concession From the Czar.

MANY AMERICANS INTERESTED.

The Mining Will Be Confined to the Shore From the Bering Sea to the Arctic Ocean—Mining of Frozen Marsh Lands Also to Be Solved.

Representatives of the syndicate which has secured concessions from the czar of Russia to mine for minerals in a section of Siberia extending from the Bering sea to the Arctic ocean are at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among them are Colonel Vladimir Wonlarlarsky, A. Bogdanovitch, George D. Roberts and John W. Dowlen. The territory ceded for mining purposes covers an area greater than the whole of France and has a sea line of more than 1,500 miles, says the New York Times. The gentlemen engaged in the enterprise believe that the country will prove the richest gold producing fields in the world.

George D. Roberts of New York, who is one of the oldest mining experts in the country, will represent the American interest in the expedition, which will leave for Cape Nome on June 1. There they will be met by a Russian gunboat, which will convey the party of about 100 skilled engineers, mechanics and miners across the Bering sea to the Siberian coast. This party will be absent until late in October, and the object is to determine the extent and value of the deposits.

"There were many applicants for the concession," said Mr. Roberts recently, "and it was secured by Colonel Wonlarlarsky only after the hardest kind of work. It is a Russian concession to a Russian, but many Americans and Englishmen are interested. Hooley, the London promoter, is in no way connected with it. Some expert mining engineers have explored some of the territory covered by the concession, and their reports assure us that the supply of gold there is inexhaustible. The question to be determined is whether it can be mined at a profit on account of the climatic conditions, which leave so small a part of each year suitable for work.

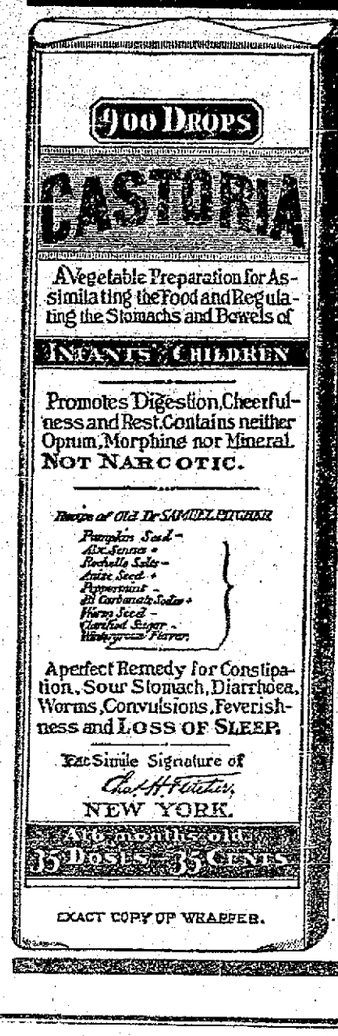
"From the examinations made we believe that the golden sands of Cape Nome are the result of the action of glaciers. In nearly all sea sand gold will be found. It has been discovered all along the Pacific coast to Patagonia, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant mining. It has been found under similar conditions in Warren county, New York state, and in the Adirondacks and in the Snake river region of Colorado. It is the contention of the experts who have examined the sands at Cape Nome and on the opposite shore of the Bering sea, in Siberia, that the sea, the sands and the gold go together, so that if holes are dug in the sandy beach at low tide on either shore of the Bering sea the incoming tide carries with it sand to refill the holes, and thereby the supply of gold is made inexhaustible.

"Mr. Bogdanovitch will head our expedition, and we shall carry with us the most perfect machinery for the class of mining necessary. We shall treat the deposits by concentration, believing that system to be superior to amalgamation. Our suction pumps will have a capacity of 100,000 tons per day, which should produce not less than 3,000 tons of concentrate. The latter must be very poor that will not yield from $2 to $5 per ton, and the cost of pumping and concentration will not exceed $1 per ton. The Bering sea is really nothing but a great ravine or sluiceway. I have no doubt that if we follow the course of the sandy soil inland into Siberia we shall find valuable veins of gold quartz. For the present we intend to confine our efforts to the sea line.

"Another matter which will occupy the attention of our mining experts will be the discovery of some process by which the miles of frozen marsh lands which are believed to be rich with gold can be mined. These lands are frozen to a great depth, but we hope to solve the problem. Of course coal and water are necessary. We can discharge the former on the Siberian coast from Seattle at $7 per ton and believe we can mine it even cheaper. Water in plenty can be obtained by sinking artesian wells. It is a part of the agreement with the Russian government that only Russians shall be employed to do the laboring work. That will be of benefit in two ways. The Russians are acclimated, and their labor is cheap.

"From what we have learned I fear there may soon be serious trouble at Cape Nome. The individual miners are numerous and united and are determined that the syndicates there shall not use their powerful suction pumps to draw away the sand from under the feet of the individual miners. The latter will fight if the attempt is made, and their efforts will be crowned with success, because the United States government will not send force enough to prevent them gaining the day. All our work will be done under the Russian flag, and the Russian government will furnish us with a sufficient force of Cossacks to protect us in our rights."

Ex-United States Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington, who has just returned from Seattle, said that reports were prevalent on the Pacific coast that the Siberian side of the Bering sea was fully as rich in gold sand as that of Cape Nome. Many adventurous spirits had crossed from Alaska, but had been driven off by the Russian officials.



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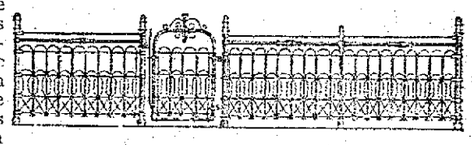

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UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over so cast. Under this apportionment the several counties composing the district will have the following vote in the convention:

County.	Delegates.
Allen	46
Auglaize	46
Defiance	38
Mercer	40
Paulding	32
Van Wert	36
Williams	32
Necessary to a choice	158

By order of committee.

W. N. SHAFER, Secretary. GEO. W. KOHN, Chairman.

The puffed-up indignation of some of our esteemed republican contemporaries over the election of Senator Clark, from Montana, is rather amusing when we recall the fact that the same papers never mustered up enough courage to even mildly criticise the bold and brazen manner in which Mark Hanna bought his seat in the senate. Even though a doubt might exist in the minds of Hanna's partisans as to whether money was directly paid to any member of the legislature for his vote, no one can question the fact that certain members who voted for Hanna were afterwards appointed to high-salaried positions by President McKinley. That these men were paid for their votes for Hanna with offices which he controlled is a matter of history; and it is also a historical fact that a republican senate refused to investigate Hanna's election even when charges were preferred by the senate of the state of Ohio.—Toledo Bee.

The numerous strikes breaking out in all parts of the country tell a story different from that of Republican newspapers. Laboring men have never been accused of striking when they have plenty of work at good wages. No doubt those large bank accounts we read about in Republican papers were earned by the working men but it is evident they are not owned by them. The holders of trust stocks have the bank accounts; the workingmen have the labor.

There is one thing that will very much interfere with President McKinley's re-election. That is, that about all the office-holders are Republicans. They will be continued in office if President McKinley shall be re-elected, and that will give no hope to the Republicans who are not in office. The idea of getting or not getting an office has a great deal to do with enthusiasm for a Republican Presidential candidate.

MRS. JOHNSON

OF HARRISON AVENUE GOES BACK TO JAIL.

True to His Purpose, J. H. Baker Institutes Insanity Proceedings and An Inquest Will be Held.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, the Harrison avenue woman who was recently arrested and tried before Justice Duffield on the charge of attempting to provoke the dignity and peace of the neighborhood, was again arrested last night, but this time on a very different charge. J. H. Baker, whose wife swore to the former affidavit, was not satisfied with the decision of Justice Duffield at the former trial, and declared that Mrs. Johnson should be confined in an asylum. The Justice explained that such a proceeding was entirely outside of his jurisdiction and Baker stated that he would begin another proceeding in the probate court.

The affidavit was sworn to yesterday evening and a warrant issued which led to Mrs. Johnson's arrest last night. The inquest will be conducted by Judge Miller this afternoon.

AGAIN

The Oil Market Takes Tumble.

Lima and Indiana Oil Down Two Cents,

And the Eastern Market Decreased Three Cents.—The Richmond Well a Good Producer.—Market Quotations.

If the pace at which the oil market is decreasing is kept up another week or two the oil business in such fields as Northwestern Ohio now has developed will be ready for a monster funeral. Another tumble was taken by the market quotations to-day, the price of the eastern crude slumping three cents and Lima and Indiana oil going down two cents lower. Following are the quotations:

Pennsylvania	$1.34
Tiona	1.49
Barnesville	1.37
Corning	1.17
New Castle	1.09
North Lima	1.04
South Lima	99
Indiana	99

THE RICHMOND WELL.

The Star Drilling Machine Co's. No. 1, on the Richmond lease, about two miles east of town was shot yesterday afternoon with 180 quarts of nitro glycerine. The response started off well but showed up considerable salt water, before the full result of the shot was exhausted and the well may not be good for more than 30 or 40 barrels a day. The company did well with the machine, putting down the well 50 feet into the sand in two weeks time.

WORTH SEEING.

Is the street parade of Prof. Gentry's famous Dog and Pony Show, which exhibits in this city to-morrow on South Main street, at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The parade this season is twice larger than before, and is said to be the longest and greatest street display ever devised; the little folks should not be denied the privilege of seeing Prof. Gentry's parade, which will be the most beautiful one ever seen in this city. The paraphernalia is all brand new. The little animals are in the best of health, and everything pertaining to the parade, as well as the performance is strictly first class.

Prices of admission are children 15c, adults 25c.

A high class entertainment at Trinity Wednesday evening, May 23. 7-2t

IN CONGRESS.

Two Labor Bills Passed by House. Senate and Boer Envoys.

Washington, May 22. — The house, under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor, one to extend the 8-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work, and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison-made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from the southern states, where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

In the Senate.

Washington, May 22.—Pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents, while Mr. Davis contended that the president alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate $225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to. A futile effort was made by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business.

The Presbyterians.

St. Louis, May 22.—After a long discussion on the report of the board of education, the Presbyterian general assembly adopted the report and its recommendations unanimously. Rev. George E. Stewart, D. D., president of Auburn Theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y., presented the report and also made a supplementary address in which he expressed gratification with the state of the treasury, but deplored the slowness of the sons of the church to offer their service for the ministry.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

In Behalf of the South African Republics in the Present Struggle.

SECRETARY HAY TO BOER ENVOYS.

Says No Course Is Open Except to Persist In the Policy of Impartial Neutrality—Decision Reviewed.

Washington, May 22.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or as ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was cordial. Just what passed between them probably will never be exactly known, for when the meeting was over, the Boers in departing stated that they had, and would have, nothing to say as to what happened. For his part, the secretary of state was more communicative, but before making any statement made his way to the White House and consulted the president. Then he gave out a statement.

Secretary Hay said the delegates discussed at length the merits of the South African controversy and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interests of peace. In reply the secretary quoted a paragraph in McKinley's message of last December, in which the president remarked that this government was maintaining an attitude of neutrality in the Transvaal war and had remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Next the secretary dwelt upon the request for intervention made by the Boer governments through Consul Hay on March 10. This request was forwarded to Lord Salisbury, who replied that Great Britain could not accept the intervention of any power.

Then follows an allusion to the peace treaty as drafted by The Hague conference. Article V is quoted: "The functions of the mediator are at end when once it is declared, either by one of the parties to the dispute or by the mediator himself that the grounds of reconciliation proposed by him are not accepted," Secretary Hay adding: "This would seem to render any further action of the United States unadvisable under existing circumstances."

The secretary concludes: "The president sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war which is now afflicting South Africa may, for the sake of both parties engaged, come to a speedy close; but, having done his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral position between them and in seizing the first opportunity that presented itself for tendering his good offices in the interests of peace, he feels that, in the present circumstances, no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests and would lead to consequences which neither the president nor the people of the United States should regard with favor."

Assassination Threatened.

San Francisco, May 22.—Chinese highbinders and the board of health have had a clash over the bubonic plague question, and up to the present time the highbinders seem to be ahead. So far, by threats to assassinate any Chinese who submit to inoculation against the plague, they have prevented the Chinese from taking treatment. There are 25,000 Chinese in the Chinese quarter, and they are terrorized at the prospect of vaccination and the threats of the highbinders.

Taylor May Run.

Louisville, May 22.—Chairman C. M. Barnett of the Republican state central committee stated that he would call a meeting of the committee in a few days afer the national convention at Philadelphia to fix a time and place for holding a state convention. Chairman Barnett said that the logical candidate of the Republican party for governor would be William S. Taylor, and unless he positively refuses to accept the nomination, Mr. Taylor will be the candidate.

Girl Assaulted.

Cincinnati, May 22.—Lizzie Betz, daughter of a dairyman living three miles southeast of the city limits, on the Salem road, was brutally assaulted by a negro in broad daylight in a lonely spot and left for dead, with fearful gashes on her neck. There is but little hope of her recovery. She was able to give but a slight description of her assailant. Farmers began a search and the Cincinnati police also joined in the pursuit.

On Points.

Akron, O., May 22.—Refere George Siler gave the decision in a 20-round contest to Otto Sieloff over Curley Supples of Buffalo. The decision was given to Sieloff because he forced the fighting throughout the contest.

SOLDIERS EVACUATED,

Turning Over to the Democrats Guns and Military Equipment.

TAYLOR DISMISSES HIS MILITIA.

Announcement of the Supreme Court's Decision and Its Effect In Kentucky—Statement of the Principals.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22. — The announcement of the supreme court's decision at Washington in the governorship contest was received here with the wildest demonstration on the part of the Democrats. The Taylor soldiers, who have been in charge of the state capitol building and grounds since Jan. 30, the day Governor Goebel was assassinated, evacuated and turned the state grounds, the gatling guns and military equipments over to Assistant Adjutant General Murry (Dem.), who took charge, while the Democrats of the city were already jollifying over the decision.

The Taylor soldiers, before giving up their sovereignty on the state capitol square, were lined up by Adjutant General Collier, who formally notified them he had orders from Governor Taylor to dismiss all the soldiers and that the evacuation would begin at once. Before they left cheers were given for the deposed governor, W. S. Taylor; ex-Governor Bradley, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers and others.

Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, May 22. — The United States supreme court decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error of Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said that the determination of cases of this character, contests for state offices, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people. He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference. After the chief justice had concluded, Justices McKenna, Brewer and Harlan read opinions dissenting from the opinion of the court, Justice Harlan entirely and the others on certain points.

Beckham's Requisition Refused.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Charles S. Finley, former secretary of state of the state of Kentucky, was under arrest and detained at police headquarters for about two hours, and was then released on Governor Mount's refusal to honor a requisition from Governor Beckham for his return to Kentucky for trial on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination. When Governor Mount was handed the requisition he asked to be shown the indictment. "What was the complexion politically of the grand jury that found this indictment? Were not all the members Democrats but two?" he asked. The officer replied that he did not know. The governor said he would not honor the requisition, and when the proper time comes would offer an explanation for his refusal. He says he recognizes Beckham as governor since the supreme court decision, but acted on the requisition on its merits.

Beckham's Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Governor Beckham gave out the following interview: "I am, of course, very much gratified at the decision of the supreme court. It is a triumph of law and order over lawlessness and desperation, a victory which Mr. Goebel and myself won in November at the polls, by a majority of the legal votes cast in that election; a victory which was ratified by the representatives of this state in their general assembly, and which was last declared legal and binding by the highest court in the land. We have been patient and long suffering, but I believe the result justifies our course. As the governor of the commonwealth my highest ambition shall be to restore a perfect respect for law and order throughout the state.

Taylor Talks.

Indianapolis, May 22. — Governor Taylor was handed the statement of Governor Beckham, and after reading it he said: "I have no criticisms to make of the supreme court. That court does not go into the merits of the controversy. It does not adjudge that Mr. Goebel got a majority of the votes and no lower court or tribunal will ever so declare. Mr. Beckham knows he did not get a majority of the votes, and so does every other honest man understand it. The arbitrary action of the general assembly was the greatest crime ever committed against civil liberty."

The Other Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22. — The Republican state officials other than governor and lieutenant governor hold a conference here. Ex-Governor Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, says the contest over the minor offices will be carried up to the United States supreme court also. These officials maintain that there are issues involved in their cases which were not decided in the governorship case.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. E. Manning went to Cleveland yesterday.

Wesley Easterbrook is the guest of friends at Defiance.

B. M. Moulton, of Toledo, was in the city this morning.

F. G. Fenton and daughter Edith, of Bluffton, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood spent Sunday with relatives in Celina.

W. E. Lipsett and family, of Fort Wayne, have been visiting friends in the city.

J. H. More and family, of north Elizabeth street, went to Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. David Folk, Jr., of east North street, is visiting friends at Seamersville, Ohio.

Mr. John Engle, of Fort Wayne Indiana, is visiting his parents, of east High street.

Edward Rensch and Charles King, of east High street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Miss Doris Kossaw, of Hamler, O., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stout, of south West street.

W. H. Speaker, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Joe Hover.

Mrs. Joseph Bates, of Glandorf, Putnam county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Miller, of north Union street.

Mr. J. H. Gudshorn, a skilled operator and re-toucher, from Chicago, has taken a position with Hunt, the photographer.

Mrs. Ida Docket and Miss Josie Graf, of Ironville, East Toledo, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Thibeadeau, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. J. T. Jeffries left this morning for her home in Elwood, Ind., after a visit with her sons, Casper and Theodore Jeffries of this city.

Capt. Biggs, of the Findlay fire department; county clerk P. E. Hay, Marion O'Hara, of Findlay, were attending court here today.

County commissioner George D. Kanawl has removed from his residence on north West street to his farm in German township, a short distance north of this city.

C. B. Reid, the popular C. H. & D. engineer, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. C. Reid, of Bowling Green, O., left this morning for an extended visit with relatives in southern Iowa.

James F. Long and Sally Ann, Sharp, traveling horse traders, were united in marriage at the probate office by C. W. Westbey, justice of the peace, of West Cairo, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Bennet, of Chicago, and Miss Della Wagner, of Fostoria, arrived here last night, being summoned here by the critical illness of their sister, Mrs. Will Finn, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Nora Lamison arrived this afternoon from New York and will spend the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Grant Sprague. Miss Lamison has been playing leading roles with Julia Marlowe during the past two seasons. She was abroad last summer.

Will Barrett was over from Lima Sunday....Alex. Finckh was home over Sunday from Lima....Ed. Rauschart was a Sunday visitor at home from Lima....William DeWeese, of Lima, was a Sunday visitor in Delphos....Mrs. B. A. Robison and son, of Lima, spent Sunday here with relatives.—[Delphos Herald.

SHRINERS

Captured Dr. Blattenberg and Took Him With Them.

When the members of Antioch Shrine left in a special car over the P., Ft. W. & C. Saturday night to go to Washington where they are attending the meeting of the Imperial Council, they captured Dr. Blattenberg, who was at the depot to see them leave, and pulled him into the car. He is still with the party which is composed as follows: A. C. Reichelderfer, James Britt, J. H. Blattenberg, George Vicary, J. D. S. Neely, of this city; W. H. Doll, D. W. Jay and L. G. Neely, of St. Marys; Frank Hitchcock, of Ada. Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, Mrs. L. G. Neely, Mrs. Doll and Mrs. Jay accompanied the party.

BASE BALL EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 27, via C. H. & D. to Cincinnati, $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 p. m. Good returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same day. 8-5

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LOST—Two dogs. One liver colored pointer with few white specks on breast, has on double strap, name is Bird; the other an Irish setter, white breast and spotted feet, had on single strap, name is Sport. Ten dollars reward will be paid if returned to John Smith, 607 north Jackson street. *5 2

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A Lesson to Perjurers That it Will be Well to Heed - McCormick Got Off With One Year.

As noted yesterday, the five prisoners who were indicted by the special grand jury were brought before Judge Cunningham and arraigned. Of the number David Crumrine and James McCormick pleaded guilty, but neither of them were sentenced until late in the afternoon, during the time that the jury in the case of the state vs Georgia Weyman was considering the verdict. During the interval the two self-confessed criminals were again brought forth and the sentence of the court pronounced. Crumrine was guilty of a breach of the law which the court holds as unpardonable. He was a bought witness introduced for the purpose of saving John Cree from the penitentiary, but even his lying to prove an alibi wasn't sufficient to help Cree, who got three years, and Crumrine himself was soon in an even tighter place. Crumrine's daughter, who was also a witness for Cree, consessed to the trumped up story and Prosecutor Klinger did the rest. No one sympathizes with the offender who got what he deserved and it should be a warning to the prosessional witness who has no respect for the truth, even under oath.

Jim McCormick, who got $40 on a forged check, was dealt with more leniently and will only serve nine months in a striped suit, providing he gets no bad behavior marks to keep him there for the other three.

MRS. WEYMAN NOT GUILTY.

Attorney Harry O. Bentley, succeeded in gaining for Mrs. Georgia Weyman, the Indianapolis detective. her liberty. It was a cleverly thought out defense and the situation he described so feasibly that the jury, with one accord, held that she was not guilty of picking the pockets of Mr. Gillingham, of Grand Rapids.

MARNO WON'T BE TRIED.

Prosecutor Klinger stated that since Mrs. Weyman had been tried and found not guilty he would probably nollie the indictment against J. H. Marno, the woman's companion, as he thought the case against Mrs. Weyman was much the stronger.

NOT A PLEASANT LIFE.

James Munday want a divorce from Margaret E. Munday, and his petition recites a long tale of woe in which his wife is accused of profanity, cruelty and abuse, neglect and harboring lewd women at her home for men to visit. The husband, however, seems to have been excluded, as he says the door was locked on him and he was refused admittance during both day and night. He also says that his mother is living with his wife and that he has been refused admittance even to see her.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Spring Street Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mrs. Castle's, on west Vine street just off of Main street.

The Lisztanier's music is of very high order. Hear them at Trinity, Wednesday evening. 8 2

Tickets for Lisztanier concert on sale at City book store and Melville's drug store—15 cents. 8 2

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Lisztaniers at Trinity M. E. church Wednesday evening. 8 2t

FROM

Continued from 1st page.

Stockton formerly of this city, is a member and extended a royal welcome and entertainment. Later in the evening this same club banqueted the Snitzer Club of this city and held a reception which was an unexpected feature and the entertainment was highly enjoyed by all participants, especially those attending from the Upper Sandusky delegation.

Those present from this city state that Tom Kirby made a most eloquent oration. His address was easy and forceful, his voice clear and tuneful, while the exceptional grace of gesture and manner were hardly to be anticipated from one so young and inexperienced in public speaking. He certainly deserved first place and the honors bestowed, and such was the universal verdict of the large audience that crowded Faurot's opera house Friday evening.—Upper Sandusky Union.

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Praise From Sir Hubert.

Kenton secured a prize in the oratorical contest at Lima. Although it was second place, it was a prize nevertheless and completes Kenton's unbroken record of having won a prize in every contest in which she was entitled to a place. Our representative Miss Pearl Blanchard, completely captured the audience, and many thought that by rights the first prize should have gone to her. Her oration made a deep impression on the audience. It was clothed in beautiful language and seemed to flow in a rippling sort of sweetness that won the hearts of all that heard her. Although, by an unfortunate mistake, her trunk was not sent and she was compelled to appear on the stage clad in her street gown yet her sweet manner and charming stage appearance were not marred a bit by that. She is naturally too pretty to be bothered by failing to have her proper costume.

And the rooters! They were there too. About sixty-five strong with plenty of tin horns, several fog horn voices, and a number of class yells, it is no wonder that we won something.

It was a weary crowd that arrived in the city about five o'clock this morning, but not too tired to give a few yells for Kenton.—News Republican.

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A Successful Conclusion.

The annual oratorical contest of Northwestern Ohio High Schools occurred at Lima, last evening. The attendance was large, enthusiastic delegations accompanied the contestants and the oil town was made to resound with class yells. The meeting in Faurot's opera house was in charge of the Lima schools under whose management it was carried to a successful conclusion.—Van Wert Bulletin.

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Noisy But Well Behaved.

Nearly 150 Findlay people, many of whom were teachers and pupils, went down to Lima last evening to root for Charles Stark in the oratorical contest. There were large delegations present and for a few hours the streets of Lima were lined with young Americans. They were very noisy but well behaved. The exercises were held in the Faurot opera house. There was an audience of 1200 persons present to hear the contest. The Findlay contingent returned home on a special train without any mishap.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

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Mansfield's Sour Grapes.

High schools of Northwestern Ohio held a contest at Lima last evening, and Thomas Kirby, of Upper Sandusky, was awarded first prize. Mr. Miller of this city, made a very good showing and would have had second place but for an elocution teacher who was prejudiced.—Mansfield Daily Shield.

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One of the Favorites.

The great oratorical contest held at Lima is over, and as a result there are to-day several disappointed youths. Eight young orators, representing as many neighboring cities, struggled for supremacy Friday evening at Faurot's opera house. Charles J. Stark, Findlay's brilliant young representative, covered himself with glory by winning fourth place among eight of the most talented orators that ever competed in a similar contest. Mr. Stark, who was the third to speak, was the youngest contestant present. As he stepped upon the stage he was loudly applauded by the Findlay delegation. When he had finished he received thunderous applause from the entire house. Although a very young speaker, Mr. Stark showed much ability and displayed a fervidness and intensity that will some day bring him recognition.—Findlay Courier.

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Better Luck Next Time.

The decision of the judges at the Northwestern Ohio High School oratorical contest, held at Lima, Friday evening, while considered just by all, was disappointing to the delegation from this city, due to the fact that Tiffin's representative, Miss Mary Speck, was awarded fifth honors.—Tiffin Advertiser.

A CABLEGRAM

From an Inland City in the U. S.,

Is an Innovation Which Exposes to Public Ridicule

Our Neighbor, the Lima Gazette. The People of Lima Demand Telegraph News, but Not Chaff.

The Lima Gazette's assumption that it has connection by cable with foreign ports, as indicated by the "special by cable" line which they carry over all the paragraphs appearing in that publication which bear the name of a foreign city or town, has become a joke among the newspaper fraternity. The idea of a Jim Crow newspaper in a small inland city having a special cable arrangement is so preposterous that it seems odd that the publishers of the Gazette would try to flim-flam their readers into such a belief. This morning being somewhat shy of foreign items, except those which were contained in the boiler plate telegrams, they hoisted the "special by cable" over a bewhiskered paragraph from Washington. This is an innovation on which the Gazette has a monopoly. A "cable" system between inland points is something heretofore unheard of, and it is currently reported that the Gazette's publishers contemplate attaching Beaver Dam, Allentown and Cridersville to their inland cable system.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has no cable system with foreign countries nor does it attempt to deceive the public by any claims of that kind. It is, however, a member of the best news collecting agency on earth—the Associated Press—which is connected by cable with every country on the globe reached by wire, and will give the people of Lima each day, hot from the wire, the news received from all points of the compass. Compare the news pages of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT with those of the Gazette and observe the difference between a real and a pretended wire service. The people of Lima have grown past the time of "boiler plate telegrams" twenty-four hours old before they reach this city. They demand fresh news by wire that they may keep in touch with the outer world.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the week ending May 21, 1900:

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Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised.

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Good livers and healthy eaters generally like plenty of fruits and vegetables in the bill of fare.

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JAMES S. SMITH,

BOTH 'PHONES 127. GROCER.

DEATH

Again Saddens the J. R. Mowen Home.

Mrs. Mowen Died Today from Pneumonia.

Remains of Mrs. Glass, of Mountaindale, Pa., Brought to this City for Interment—A Death at Gomer.

Once more the hand of death has again been laid on the family of J. R. Mowen. Three weeks ago to-day occurred the death of Elmer, and from this sad blow his mother never recovered. A severe cold followed by pneumonia was too much for her frail condition and this morning at 7 a. m. her wearied spirit went to perfect rest.

Mrs. J. R. Mowen was born April 19th, 1826; married September 9th, 1851, and died May 22, 1900. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Rudesill, of Eastern Ohio.

She is survived by her husband J. R. Mowen and one daughter, Mrs. B. Kirk and three sons, E. S., Oscar and J. W. Mowen of the law firm of Mead and Mowen. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

DEATH AT GOMER.

Mrs. Watkins, widow of John Watkins, an aged and respected lady of Gomer, died this morning from general debility. She was 86 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Price. Interment will be made in Pike Run cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Allen county since 1832.

MRS. MARY GLASS.

Last night the remains of Mrs. Mary Glass, who died at Mountaindale, Pa., from paralysis, arrived here. Funeral will leave the home of D. E. Hester, Shawnee township, at 11 o'clock tomorrow and services will be held at Union Bethel church.

Trinity, Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m. 8 2

SPECIAL

VENIRE ISSUED FOR A NEW JURY TO-DAY.

James Brennan for Stealing Junk is Having His Trial This Afternoon

Owing to the fact that John Hilty, who was jointly indicted with James Brennan for stealing a lot of oil well material and selling it for junk, was found guilty by the regular petit jury, Judge Cunningham issued a special venire this morning. The following willl constitute the jury that will decide as to the guilt of James Brenhan, whose trial began this afternoon: J. D. Jones, Dan Collins, Lou Brooker, Ed. Crossley, Leroy Hume, Charles Shultheis, Charles Robbins, Henry M. Moore, Wm. Neise, Wallace Landis, Clair Tolan, Chris. Kemmer, John Hoffman and Thomas A. Robinson. In case the indictment against J. H. Marno is not nollied, the same jury will sit in his case.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair to-night; warmer in the south; Wednesday partly cloudy.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

Some Of the Unusual Activities Of the "Unquiet Sex."

An anxious mother from Creston, Ia., with seven children to look after was recently en route to Wichita Falls, Tex. She had read of the perils of travelers in big cities, so she provided herself with a 20 foot rope and separate pieces of twine against emergencies. On arriving in a city she fastened one end of the rope about her waist and the other end to her eldest child. The remaining six children were fastened to the rope with the binding twine. They attracted considerable attention in changing cars, the 20 feet of rope trailing behind the mother and the little ones fastened to it at every few feet.

Mrs. William B. Lowe of Atlanta, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has been appointed honorary president from America of the woman's board of the Paris exposition.

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia, widow of the late governor and well known in the best social circles of the south, has just become state agent of several fire and life insurance companies. While it takes courage for a woman to enter fields where women are already in competition with men it calls for heroism for one to enter a line which has heretofore been assigned to men alone.

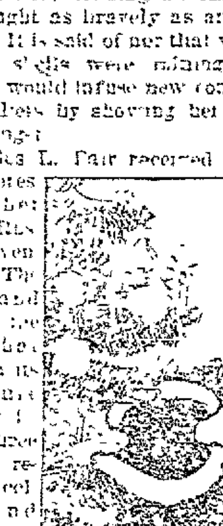
Mrs. Helen Morris Hadley recently started on a continental tour with her husband, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, to arouse the alumni of old Eli to the need of raising $2,000,000 for the bicentennial. She is a Vassar graduate and has always been at her husband's side in the preparation of his educational and other works.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, mother of the Vicereine of India, has just sailed for England. From there she will go to Cairo, where she will pass the winter with her two unmarried daughters.

The wife of General Joubert, commandant general of the Boer forces, has always campaigned with her husband and not only looked after his mess arrangements, even to cooking his meals, but is said to have inspired some of his military maneuvers.

The beautiful ex-queen of Naples stuck to the field more than once with her husband and, donning an officer's uniform, fought as bravely as any of his soldiers. It is said of her that when bullets and shells were raining the heaviest she would infuse new courage into her soldiers by showing her contempt for danger.

Mrs. Charles L. Fair received as a Christmas present from her husband a Russian sable evening cape. The softness and silkiness of the 30 skins that were used in its manufacture can scarcely be excelled. Three years were required for collecting and matching the skins, and their estimated value is in the neighborhood of $10,000.



Mrs. Emma Hull, wife of Representative Hull, chairman of the military committee of the house, is considered the best parliamentarian among the congressional women. She was constantly engaged in relief work during the war and has just been appointed as vice president of the Cuban provisional Red Cross.

The oldest known love letter in the world is in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was written 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick and is therefore not only the oldest, but the most substantial love letter in existence.

Mrs. J. Von Wagner is the first woman in this country to pass a civil service examination for sanitary inspector. She is a New Yorker and a professional nurse.

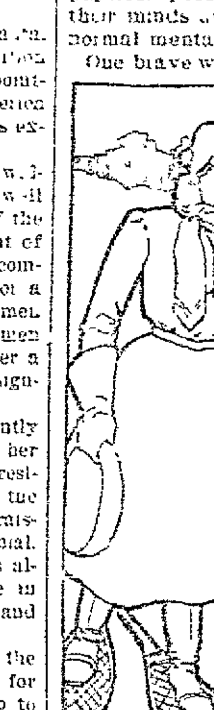
The beautiful Marchioness of Londonderry, who turned the hisses of the mob directed toward her husband into cheers at the opera in London, is coming to attend a wedding in Washington.

Mrs. Winifred Sweet Black, a clever journalist of Chicago, is the only newspaper woman who has ever gone to the leper settlement out in that gloomy island in the Pacific. With Sister Rose Gertrude she traveled the length and breadth of the island, writing graphic stories of the wretchedness and misery she encountered. As Annie Laurie she is well known on the Pacific coast. It was through her aid that the Children's hospital in San Francisco opened its doors to incurable boys and girls alike.

Among the most precious possessions belonging to Mrs. Bertha Spitzy of San Francisco is an elaborately worded invitation from the king of Siam requesting her presence at a festival given in honor of the royal birthday. Mrs. Spitzy attracted much attention while traveling in the east through her musical talent.

One of the most important educational developments of the present day is being inaugurated in Chicago by Miss Mary R. Campbell. She is devoting her life to the study of weak and defective children. There are many slightly defective children but little below the normal who cannot without injury to themselves study in the ordinary private or public school. It is for these that Miss Campbell is working. She hopes to overcome by her method many of the mental and physical peculiarities and to bring their minds as nearly as possible to a normal mentation.

One brave woman who returned from the Klondike with a fortune in Cape Nome gold will go back to her home in Sweden to enjoy the fruits of three years labor, amounting to nearly $100,000. She went to Dawson with her husband, traveling many miles over the arctic wilderness on snowshoes.



A Denver woman, Mrs. A. A. Blow, has suddenly become the intimate of princesses and duchesses abroad. It is all due to her being the originator of the idea of equipping the hospital ship Maine. The idea is generally credited to Lady Randolph Churchill. She requested Lady Randolph to head the movement on account of her larger experience of English life.

Mrs. Ray Devereaux, who was a special correspondent for the London Post in the Transvaal, has recently published a book the title of which is "Side Lights In Africa."

Miss Claire Ferguson occupies the unique position of deputy sheriff of Salt Lake City. She is also private secretary to the sheriff.

The "Old Maids' club" in a far western city, with the object of protecting its members "against the wiles of designing young men who seek to enslave them," has recently met with a setback. The president unexpectedly became engaged and married, another member followed her example, and now the few remaining girls of the "Old Maids' club" are looking askance at each other, and every one of them expects from sister members treachery or elopements, while the fate of the organization hangs in the balance.

Miss Fannie Mickles is the new pastor of the Christian church at Knox, Ind. She is said to be the only woman minister of the Christian denomination in the central west. Though this is her first charge as pastor of a congregation, she has shown herself capable of performing all the duties devolving upon one in her station, from performing a marriage ceremony to officiating at a funeral. She is about 30 years old, but she looks ten years younger.

San Francisco has a new fad. Boxing is listed as a womanly accomplishment. Physicians concede it the most scientifically beneficial of all exercises for the body and mind. Several fashionable women are said to be quite skillful in "the manly art."

New York society is enthralled by the beauty of Miss Phyllis Langhorn, a debutante of the season. She is one of a group of beautiful sisters from the south who have made notable marriages. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Moncure Perkins of Richmond and Mrs. Robert Shaw, third, of Boston are all of the well known Langhorn family.

Mrs. Edward Pearmaine, the wife of a Boston banker, has not only brought up three beautiful children during the seven years of her married life, but she has also found time to add the degrees M. A. and B. S. to her A. B. received at Wellesley college in 1890.

DEVOTED BOER WOMEN

Heroic Part They Are Taking In the Present War.

ARE KIND TO BRITISH WOUNDED.

Interesting Facts About Brave Frontiersmen's Wives Who Share the Perils of Their Husbands, Brothers and Sons and Spur Them on to Resistance—A Striking Sentiment.

None but the elderly women among the Transvaal Boers can remember the great trek of 1836 when their fathers and grandfathers abandoned the homes they had made in Natal and toiled up the passes to the lofty plateau where they founded their republic. Those days were more trying than any the Transvaal women ever saw until the present war began. They were still living in their tent wagons when those terrible wars with the Matabele branch of the Zulu tribe began, and no women could show more wonderful spirit and constancy than those wives and mothers of the Boer pioneers in the midst of appalling dangers and hardships which did not end until the Matabeles had been driven north of the Crocodile river. Not a few of those women and their children with them perished by the assegais of savages but none of them would have dreamed of returning to the peaceful homes and gardens in Natal which they had left behind. The British had proclaimed that country their own, their colonists were pouring in, and the Boers would die before they would come again under British rule.

A BOER WOMAN.

The wives and mothers of the soldiers who now confront the British are the descendants of those stout hearted women who loaded the guns of their husbands and boys while savages rushed upon the brush fences that were the sole protection around their laagers, says the New York Sun. Perhaps no women in the world have changed so little in two generations. The women of the Boer farmsteads now are just what their grandmothers were when the Natal exiles sought their lives. The Bible is still their only book, they still prefer a quiet sedentary life and the simple duties of their modest homes, and they have scarcely risen in any respect above the plane of intellectual cultivation which their grandmothers occupied, and they are like their grandmothers, too, in the courage, constancy and sublime devotion with which they are facing the awful trials of another crucial period in the history of their people.

A report sent by the French consul at Pretoria to his government, though brief, is perhaps the best statement yet received of the part the women of the Boers are taking in the present war. He says they are doing everything they can to aid the soldiers in the field. Indeed hundreds of them are in the field and form the majority of the working force in the ambulance and hospital service. In their denunciation of the British they are far more bitter and outspoken than the men themselves, but in their mission of mercy they know no enemies. All the wounded British soldiers who have fallen into their hands have been treated as brothers and friends. The Boer nurses extend to them the same care that they give to their own stricken soldiers. We all know that dispatches from the British army have often referred to the kind treatment received by their wounded who are prisoners in the Boer camps.

The French consul adds that the women throughout the two republics exerted a powerful influence in kindling enthusiastic support for the war when it became certain that the conflict could not be averted. They sent many of their sons into the commandos, or militia organizations, even though the stripling had not quite reached the age of 16, when they are liable to military duty. One day a crowd at the railroad station in Pretoria was cheering a commando that was going to join Joubert's army around Ladysmith. A mother in the throng saw her young son with a gun over his shoulder and wearing a cartridge belt just as he was entering a car. She followed him to his seat and, laying her hand on his shoulder, said:

"My boy, why did you not tell me of this?"

"Mother," he answered, "perhaps I was wrong, but I could not bear to bid you goodby. You were to be told just as soon as we left. You see, mother, it was my duty to go sooner or later, and I thought the sooner the better. Forgive me if I have done wrong."

"You are right, my son," the mother replied. "It is your duty to go, and I am willing you should go, though I thought it might be better to wait a few months. Go. You have my blessing, but you should have told me."

She kissed him farewell, and there was a smile on her face as she left the car, though tears stood in her eyes.

Everywhere the movement of troops in the Boer states as they have started for the fighting lines has been a triumphal procession. In all the towns and hamlets the women cannot do enough for the soldiers. They have marched with all the commandos to the railroad stations. They visit all the camps before the start for the front, bringing baskets of food warm from the ovens and bits of handiwork, such as the "housewives" many of our soldiers carried in the civil war, containing mending material and implements compactly packed and other things that may somewhat alleviate the discomforts of soldier life.

The women of Bloemfontein, who perhaps are today expecting the speedy investment of their beautiful little town by the British army, are said to have been especially enthusiastic in cheering on the soldiers, doing everything in their power for their comfort and filling the ranks as full as possible. As long as the commandos are within reach delegations of women from many towns are with them, helping in the commissary department, sewing and bringing fresh food from home for the companies in which their interest is especially centered. Other delegations or committees of women have been permitted to go from Pretoria or Bloemfontein almost to the fighting lines in charge of recruits or the hospital service and of the distribution of many supplies. By every means in their power the women of the two republics are working night and day to promote the interests of their cause, and if their good, honest hatred of the enemy might sap his strength and paralyze his arms there would certainly be no fight left in the British ranks. The following extract from a letter written by an educated woman at Pretoria about a month after the war began embodies a sentiment which all Boer women of every class express:

"Up to this time all of my children who are old enough to study have studied English, but I pledge my word that if I can help it my youngest daughter shall not learn a word of the language we have cause to hate. If the English win, they will proscribe our language. If we succeed in driving them out of our country, we will at the same time drive all English words from our lips and from those of our children."

Such words may perhaps be criticised as narrow and vindictive, but they illustrate the prevailing feeling among the women of a sturdy race whose hearts and lives are bound up in the success of their cause. While the battle rages around them and the enemy is pouring over their plateaus the dauntless women of the Boers are today as brave, as devoted and steadfast as any women of the past who have had the unhappy lot to be environed by the horrors of war.

TOE PARTY IS THE LATEST.

Town of Dushore, Pa., Starts a Novelty In Rural Entertainment.

The town of Dushore, Pa., may be on the top of the Alleghanies and rural as to some things, but it is not altogether behind in novelties, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The latest in that direction was a "toe party" which took place in the town hall the other night.

This is the way it was done: A row of pretty young women were drawn up on the stage behind a curtain and one by one stuck a bare foot under the curtain for the inspection of a number of young gentlemen. Then the toes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, whose privilege it was to accompany the owner of the toes to lunch. The toes brought all the way from 35 cents to $3.

In some instances the young women had "tipped" their best fellows, agreeing to wriggle their toes in a certain way in order to avoid being taken to lunch by other fellows, who when they "caught on" promptly ran the bidding up as high as they could before giving it up.

There were many spectators, for whom the novel feature afforded no end of amusement.

Irish Trade With Cuba.

Consul Touvelle writes from Belfast to the state department at Washington as follows:

"There is a pronounced improvement in the textile trade here, which is attributed to the reopening of the Cuban market. Prior to the Spanish-American war manufacturers of linens were severely handicapped in the struggle to compete with Spanish producers for two reasons—first, the high import duties on entrance into Cuba, and, second, the cost of remitting in bills of exchange on London, which the purchasers in Cuba had to pay in gold, while remittances to Spain were made in Spanish currency, which cost much less. The result was that Belfast linens were driven out of the Cuban markets. Some of the merchants established factories in Spain in the effort to remedy this state of things, but without success. The result of the war, with the revised and justly executed tariff, alters the whole condition of affairs, and Belfast shippers are now able to compete successfully with Spanish or other foreign manufacturers. The improved condition of credit in Cuba is gratifying. It is remarkable that Cuban merchants have been through the year remitting promptly for their purchases, so that delay and difficulty are disappearing. To use the words of a local linen merchant, 'All these things are surely a tribute to the wise, able and enlightened government of that country by the United States.'"

EXHIBIT OF A PARETIC.

Hospital Patient Used to Illustrate Lecture to Students.

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A KEEPER.

Listened Unmoved While Dr. Peterson Discoursed at Columbia University Upon His Terrible Affliction—Told the Class of His Power and Riches, Repeating It All Without Any Change.

Something new and startling in the study of psychology appeared the other day when Dr. Frederick Peterson, instructor in that science, used a paretic patient from the Ward's Island Hospital For the Insane as an illustration for his lecture before more than 100 students in Columbia university, says the New York World.

The man with paresis was decently dressed. He was not excited. No one could tell by his demeanor that he was conscious of the crowd of eager students. He listened to Dr. Peterson's lecture with an air of profound wisdom.

"This patient," said the doctor, "affords a conspicuous example of delusions of grandeur. He so firmly believes that he is one of the greatest and richest men in the world that no amount of proof can shake his delusions."

The man with paresis gazed straight before him as if unutterably bored.

"What's your name?" asked Dr. Peterson.

"John C. Calhoun Benjamin Franklin Paul Jones Washington Clay Adams," replied the man affably and with rapidity as if he feared he would lose his breath.

"Where do you live?" asked the doctor.

"In Philadelphia. You know I own that city, and I've fitted it up with all the modern improvements. Nothing slow about it now. I've put up several office buildings three miles high. Very easy to do that. My country estate is in the state of North Carolina, which was deeded to me by the government."

"Have you any other property?"

"I am comparatively rich, as riches go in these days," replied the man. "My jewels are 50 boxes of diamonds one foot and a half broad and two miles high. I haven't many ships (this with an air of mock humility), no. I have nothing but the navies of Great Britain, Germany and the United States. Those governments gave them to me."

"By the way, is your sight good?"

"I can't see well out of one eye," said the man, "but my other eye is made out of 1,205 owls' eyes. With that eye I can see through the earth to China and Japan. I have an observatory in Chicago three miles and a half high. From the top of that I can see without a telescope all over the United States."

"Have you any pets?"

"Yes," said the man eagerly; "I have a nice little dog 98 feet long and 25 feet thick."

"Are you in good health?"

"Well—er—yes and no," the paretic said. "This body which I have with me today is very weak and sickly, but I have another body which is big and strong. It is great. It is 90 feet high and 48 feet around the chest. It is wonderful!"

Dr. Peterson suddenly asked the man his name.

"John C. Calhoun Benjamin Franklin Paul Jones Washington Clay Adams," he answered instantly, without misplacing a single syllable. He rattled it off as unconcerned as if he were saying John Smith.

When the lecture was resumed, he didn't in the least resent any of the references to himself, and when it was ended he walked off with an attendant as placidly as if he had not been on parade.

POLO AT WELLESLEY.

College Girls to Enter a New Field of Sport.

Is polo to be the game of the future for American college girls? Polo played on spirited ponies and with all the rules and bylaws followed at Newport and Hamilton? Wellesley college athletic girls say yes, and Miss Lucile Eaton Hill, their athletic director, heartily seconds their views. Miss Hill intends to form two teams from among the students and to train them carefully in scientific polo.

This scheme is the outgrowth of the new horseback riding class started at the college recently, says the New York Sun. The beautiful field beyond the West wood has been converted into the riding paddock, but the number of applicants to enter the class is increasing so rapidly that it will be necessary to enlarge the paddock and to form new classes. Several of the enthusiasts have adopted the new method for women and ride astride, wearing blouse waists and bloomers in place of the usual heavy riding habit. They say that the cross saddle is better for the rider, especially when inexperienced, and better for the horse. Among the Back Bay horsewomen of Boston the cross saddle is now more popular than ever and is steadily gaining ground, the new English safety saddle being largely used.

English Tongue For Cuba.

One of the first things to be done in Cuba is to substitute the English language for the Spanish language, the language of the old oppression, and Cubans should be glad to join with Americans in making English the language of the schools.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Coming Fad.

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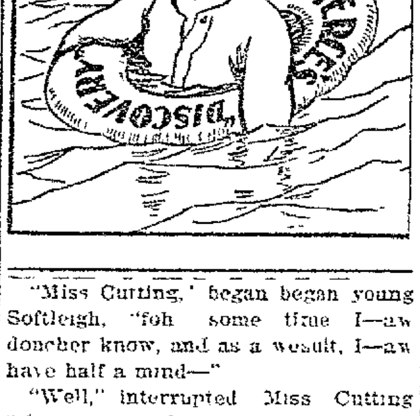

"Miss Cutting," began young Softleigh, "foh some time I—aw doncher know, and as a wesult, I—aw have half a mind—"

"Well," interrupted Miss Cutting "that is more than any of your acquaintances credit you with, but I'll be real charitable and concede you that much; so pray say no more about it."—Chicago Daily News.

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Mansfield "	12 10	11 30	7 55	6 35	
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EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

There will be an excursion to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. R. R, Sunday May 27, $1.50 round trip.

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SCIENTISTS AT PARIS FAIR.

Plans For Their Organized Guidance by Experts.

Robert Erskine Ely, American secretary of the International Association For the Advancement of Science, Arts and Education, was a passenger on the Etruria, which sailed for England the other day. Mr. Ely is on his way to the Paris exposition, where he will help to organize the first assembly of the association, a university extension idea, to be promoted during the congresses of science, arts and education already planned for the summer.

It is the idea of the promoters, among whom are included many of the most distinguished men in all countries possessing scholars and at their head Leon Bourgeoise, late French minister of education and representative at The Hague conference, to federate in one colossal body all the various associations of scholars and artists throughout the world. The object of this fed-

LEON BOURGEOISE.

eration is twofold, says the New York Post—first, to bring all such people together in such a way that they may get the benefit of mutual association and second to form a whole which can be conveniently subdivided with a view to affording its members exceptional opportunities for seeing and appreciating the exposition. To the latter end numerous arrangements have been made, some of them quite novel.

Members of the association are to be cared for much as is a specially conducted tourist. But instead of being put into the hands of professional guides, who have only a speaking acquaintance with the subjects which they essay to handle, the visiting members, properly divided into groups, will be put in charge of university professors and other specialists who have volunteered their services, who will play for the time being the part of guides and attempt to make the exhibits bearing on their respective subjects of the utmost value to their convoys.

KITCHENER'S SURRENDER.

How the General Was Foiled by a Brave Boer Maiden.

While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse, says a British war correspondent. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet.

The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of "Arrah darlint. Wisha now, acushla" etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. General Kitchener's sharp "What's this?" put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of the staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

General Kitchener gazed sourly at her, standing bravely, though tearfully, there and turned to his military secretary. "Put down," he growled, "that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, gentlemen."

The story is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned to London from Johannesburg.

Vatican at Paris Exposition.

The Vatican, from the point of view of civilizer and missionary, is well represented at the Paris exposition, says the New York Journal. Pope Leo XIII has taken a special interest in the exhibits, himself choosing the objects to show the immense length of the Catholic arm and giving orders as to their disposal when on view. For this purpose the Borgiano museum of the propaganda has been rifled of its choicest treasures, which have come from all over the world, such as various Chinese and Indian idols, a Brahman temple, Chinese vases most rare and beautiful, bracelets from New Caledonia, Burmese vestments, an oriental musket, several Alaskan curiosities, American Indian arms and many other things. To many this exhibit will be one of the most interesting at the exhibition.

Two Taxpayers For One Property.

Little Sister Island, in the Maumee river, is involved in a singular litigation. For the past 18 years I. T. Merrill of Toledo has been paying taxes upon the island to Lucas county officials, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Now it develops that another man claims to own the island and has been paying taxes in Wood county for nearly 20 years, and further Wood county officials set up the claim that the island lies within their boundary. The original land grants and surveys at Washington will be required to settle the dispute.

"Bobs" Several Advances.

"Little Bobs" will hardly be considered a benefactor by the automobile trust, says the Kansas City Times. But the live stock raisers will regard him highly for the extensive and wholesale way in which he "bulled" the horse and mule market.

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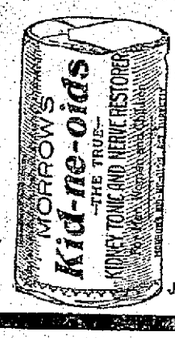

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish information about reduced rate tickets to Milwaukee, which will be on sale over those lines on June 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, account the meeting of General Federation of Woman's Clubs. Apply to nearest agent of the lines mentioned.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Excursions to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Railway.

The Sunday School Association of Ohio will convene June 5th at Akron. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold June 4th and 5th via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Rail way, valid returning not later than Friday, June 8th.

How London Lives.

The art of living cheaply has been accomplished in London. For breakfast no one thinks of taking a heavy meal. People there know the value of money and expend it accordingly. All over London are eating houses where a meal can be had at from 6 to 15 cents. Invariably the people drink cocoa or chocolate, a cup of this is almost a meal in itself. The price varies from 2 cents to 5 cents a cup. One system of restaurants use so much cocoa that they make their own. In America we have not yet discovered the great food value of this article. When buying ask for Cleveland Cocoa, Rose's Unsweetened or Rose Sweet Chocolate. Look for the name of the manufacturer on the package.

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May 15th marks the opening of the season for 1900, and commencing that date excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. For particular information on the subject of rates and time tables apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainment, the Summer School sessions, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. C. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind.

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Special Rates for Decoration Day Trips.

For the accommodation of persons who may desire to spend Decoration Day away from home, reduced tickets will be sold at ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines May 29th and 30th. The return limit will include May 31st. For particulars see nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

Excursions to Des Moines, Iowa, via Pennsylvania Lines.

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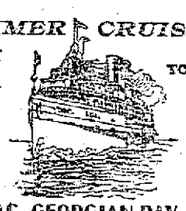

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Affair Occurred at or Near Berrigan's Saloon Last Night.

Police are Unable to Get a Straigh Story of the Shooting Even from the Victim—Several Arrests Made.

A mysterious shooting affray occurred about 10:30 or 11 o'clock last night at or in the immediate vicinity of John Barrigan's saloon, corner of west Vine street and the Wapakoneta road, and Ed. Johnson, alias Crosby, a young man hailing from Springfield is now in the city hospital with his life hanging on by a very slender thread. The police have been hard at work ever since the affair was reported, endeavoring to uncover the facts and capture the man who fired the probably fatal shot but at the hour of this writing it is impossible to ascertain whether or not a straight story has been told by any one who was connected with the shooting. Even the victim, though apparently perfectly rational at intervals, has told a number of different stories and seems inclined to conceal the identity of the man who shot him.

HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED.

Shortly after 11 o'clock two men who were returning home from a fishing trip found the wounded man lying in the gutter on the north side of Vine street, opposite Berrigan's place, being attracted to him by hearing him groan. He told them he had been shot by one of four fellows whom he had been with in Berrigan's place. The men found the saloon locked up and the inmates evidently in bed, but succeeded in arousing them, and being admitted, one of them telephoned for Grosjean's ambulance and notified the police. Patrolman Armstrong was soon at the scene and before the wounded man was removed to the city hospital he questioned him closely about the shooting. He told the officer that he had been at Berrigan's place with four men and had had

THE BOXING GLOVES ON

with one of the fellows in Berrigan's barn. He said the fellow claimed to be a prize fighter but that he had "bested" him. After the bout they all started toward the C. & E. and the fellow with whom he had been boxing drew a revolver and shot him. He claimed he did not know the name of the man who had shot him and described him as being heavy set, and wearing a well worn suit of clothes, a light hat and a short sandy mustache. He told the officer and Mr. Grosjean that his name was Ed. Johnson but after arriving at the city hospital he stated that his name was Ed. Crosby. He said that his mother, Mrs. T. Connelly, lived at 42 Kenton street, Springfield, and a telegram was sent to her by Mr. Grosjean, stating that her son, Ed. Johnson, had been seriously injured. A reply was received from the woman this morning stating that she would come to Lima on the first train.

ONE WOUND IS SERIOUS.

People living in the vicinity of Berrigan's place state that they heard the report of two shots and when Drs. Burton and Collins examined the man at the hospital they found two wounds but it is possible that both were inflicted by one bullet. One wound is a slight flesh wound in the right hand and the other is in Crosby's breast. The ball entered the lower part of the right lung and passed diagonally through the breast and seems to have lodged in the fleshy part of the back near the left side. The physicians did not probe for the bullet on account of the nature of the wound and as the victim had no hemorrhages they stated that there seemed a chance that he could recover.

MIKE M'DERMITT ACCUSED.

About two o'clock this morning Dr. Burton told Crosby that his chances for recovery were slender and that he should make as clear a statement of the shooting as possible. He made a statement which was taken down in writing and signed by witnesses. He began the statement by saying that his name was Ed Crosby, home at 42 Kenton street, Springfield, and that he did not know who fired the shot, but before finishing the story he stated that the shot was fired in Berrigan's barn, and that Mike McDermitt was the man who shot him. He stated that he was in the place with John Mahan, Frank Smith, Thomas Murray, John Dunigan and Mike McDermitt. He said he had a sparring match with McDermitt and "bested" him and that

M'DERMITT WAS THE MAN

Who shot him. Said he always considered McDermitt his friend. The latter's home, he said, was on Harrison street in Springfield.

After the statement had been completed, however, Crosby refuted it and said that McDermitt was not the man who shot him. This morning he told the police that he thought the party who shot him was a man named McGuire.

The inmates of Berrigan's place claim they knew nothing about the shooting until they were awakened and told of it by the men who found Crosby. They knew of the men having the sparring match but claim that the whole party left the place half an hour before it was closed.

ARRESTS MADE.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning officers Heffern and Seeds found a young man, giving his name as Tom O'Neill, asleep in a buggy in Berrigan's barn and placed him under arrest on suspicion. He claimed he had been drunk and knew nothing of the shooting.

This morning at 8 o'clock Sergeant Wingate and Officer Goebel arrested Martin Duffy, a variety performer, who has been at Berrigan's place a few days. Duffy claims that he went to bed at 9 o'clock and knew nothing of the trouble that occurred.

SAYS M'GUIRE DID IT.

Today Drs. Burton and Collins removed the bullet, a 38 calibre, from Crosby's side, where it had lodged. The wounded man is in a very precarious condition but seemed more perfectly rational and made another and more plausible statement, in which he said that John McGuire, claiming to be from Cincinnati, fired the shot. They had had a setto with the gloves and about two hours afterwards quarreled. He says he was in the street and had gone some distance from Berrigan's saloon when McGuire fired the two shots. He adds also that the man McDermitt was not with him, they having separated in Toledo a couple of days ago. The police have a good description of McGuire, but think he left town immediately after the shooting.

Crosby's mother arrived here about noon today. Crosby is a moulder and came here from Detroit in search of employment. At 3 o'clock this afternoon his condition indicated that he could not live more than a few hours.

NEWS

From the City South of the River.

Brief Items Concerning Its People and Events.

State Convention of the Church of Christ Being Held a Mansfield.—Those Present From this City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shappell of South Main street are improving.

A. C. Wood and wife visited relatives in Celina over Sunday.

Miss Zelia Davis, of Eureka street, and Miss Hattie Clarkson, of north Jackson street, spent Sunday in the country visiting with friends.

M. Shappell, of this city, spent Sunday in Celina, visiting old friends.

Edward Rausehart, of Lima visited his parents at Delphos, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Hardsough, of 910 south Central avenue received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother at Marion, Ohio.

The state convention of the Church of Christ is in session at Mansfield. Lima is represented by the following persons. Rev. Brundige and wife, Miss Charity Mitchell, Mrs. H. Tracy, Miss Minta Roush, J. Smith, all of the Wayne street Church of Christ. Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Miss McKibben and Mr. and Mrs. Dingledine, all of the south side Church of Christ.

CITY

Must Not Drain Its Sewers

Into Hog Creek

Unless the Sewage is First Purified.

State Board of Health So Instructs the City Council.

East McKibben Street to be Paved With Asphalt Block.—Market Street Paving is Discussed. —Other City Matters.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Davis in the chair and the following members present: Scully, Robbins, Koch, Welker, Linderman, Gibson, Jameson, Dobbins and Cline. Absent: Shannahan, McCauley, Baumgartner and Hoyt. Mr. Shannahan came in later.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from F. E. Mead relative to a sewer on Metcalf street, north of North street was referred to the sewer committee.

Applications of Ridenour & Halfhill for remittance of illegal portion of an improvement assessment against the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox on West Market street, was read and the clerk was instructed to remit the portion that cannot be legally collected.

South Scott street property owners petitioned to have construction of sidewalks on that street between Elm and Lindin streets deferred. Referred to the sidewalk committee.

The purchasing committee recommended that clerk advertise for bids on crushed stone and that the clerk be authorized to purchase certain stationery needed. Adopted.

The street commissioner recommended that T. K. Jacobs be granted permission to grade Calumet avenue and that a number of street crossings be constructed. The report was adopted.

The fire committee recommended the purchase of a new team of horses for the fire department. Adopted.

The street commissioner requested the purchase of material to be used in the construction of street crossings. The purchasing committee was authorized to make the purchase.

The clerk reported the bids received by him for the construction of the Timberlake and Watt Town sewers. The report showed that the bid of Spryker & O'Brien, of this city, is lowest on the Timberlake sewer at $45,003.05, but all bids were reported above the estimate. On the Watt Town Sewer, the bid of John M. Van Van Sky, also of this city, was the lowest. The bids were referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

The engineer reported specifications for the proposed improvement of east McKibben street by paving from Main street to Liberty street with brick or asphalt or asphalt block. The specifications as adopted provide for a crushed stone foundation eight inches deep, asphalt block on the surface, 5x20 inch curbing set in crushed stone, and flush crossings on east and west line of street. Foundation for street railway tracks will be provided for by a separate ordinance which will be adopted later.

The engineer reported that $24,000 is his estimate of the cost of the McKibben street improvement was read and referred back to the solicitor for completion.

Partial estimate of $200 in favor of Jacob Spyker, contractor for north side hose house was allowed.

Resolution to construct sidewalks between Cole street and Jameson avenue on the north side of west High s treef was passed.

Resolution for construction of sidewalks on north Park avenue was passed.

Street commissioner was instructed to remove obstruction from line of east Elm street between the railroad and the new bridge.

Resolution for construction of sidewalks on south West street, south of Eureka street was given its first reading.

Resolutions for construction of walks on McPherson avenue and Vine street were passed.

The McKibben street paving resolution was returned by the solicitor and was passed.

Ordinance to open Charles street from High street to North street was given its first reading.

The Lima Telephone Co. conduit ordinance came up again and was given its second reading.

Ordinance to improve east Market street by paving with asphalt was given its second reading and Mr. Koch said he felt it his duty to say something against sheet asphalt as a paving material. He stated that upon visiting other cities he had found asphalt streets were almost worthless after being used three and four years.

Mr. Shannahan said that he had questioned the property owners and had found them in favor of an asphalt pavement. He favored brick as a paving material but was willing to give the property owners what they want.

Mr. Cline favored asphalt block but did not want sheet asphalt.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance was lost. Mr. Shannahan then moved that the council express by a yea and nay vote its sentiment on the question of paving material in order that the property owners might know whether or not sheet asphalt may be adopted as the material for east Market street, but the chair declared the motion out of order.

Permission to store building materialial were granter to Clinton R. Seeds on East Elm street and to Joe Disman on north West street, opposite the Bell block.

Petition of a number of citizens for proper consumption of coal smoke in the central portion of the city was referred to the solicitor who was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the improvement. The principal complaint was against the Lima Electric light & Power Co.

Petition to have sidewalks constructed on south Scott street was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Council accepted invitation to take part in Decoration Day parade.

The water works trustees reported for first 15 days in May:

Amount on hand	$3,346.78
Collected	1,666.40
Expended	420.00
Fled	4,593.20

Referred to finance committee.

Secretary of State Board of Health notified the council of the acceptance of the plans for the new sewers provided the sewerage is purified before being turned into the Ottawa river. Plans for sewerage reduction must be submitted to the state board.

Mr. Koch moved to receive and that the sewer committee be instructed to prepare plans for purification plant.

Matter of building a sewer for the new Black block came up. Members Shannahan and Welker opposed the idea. Motion to build 15 inch sewer to Mulberry alley carried.

Adjourned at 10:45.

NUPTIAL EVENT.

Charles Zellers and Miss Minnie Howell are Wedded.

Charles Zellers, a D. & L. N. trainman, and Miss Minnie Howell, of Fremont, who were united in marriage on the 14th inst., are at present stopping with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of east McKibben street. They will shortly go to housekeeping on the east side.

THE NEW DAILY.

The first issue of the Crescent News, which is a consolidation of the daily and weekly newspapers of Defiance, made it appearance yesterday evening. It is a blanket sheet form, well edited, has a good typographical appearance and begins its mission with a large budget of local and telegraphic news.

Lisztanier concert Wednesday evening, May 23, at Trinity church. Admission, 15 cents. 8 2

The Lisztainers will, through solicitation, repeat the recital given by them two weeks or more ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole. This concert will be given at Trinity M. E. Church, for the benefit of the Aid Society, and the proceeds will go toward purchasing carpets for the lecture room of the church. Admission 15 cents. 6-4t

NOTICE TO SENIORS.

All members of the Senior Class are requested to meet at the High school room in the Holland block at 10:20 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Concert Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., Trinity church. 8 2

COWS FOR SALE.

For No. 1 family cows just fresh, call at 531 north Elizabeth street. *6 3t

Get prices on feed from C. Friedley & Son, 412-414 north Main street. 6-1w'k

NEW

Card Goes Into Effect Sunday.

Many Changes

In Passenger Schedule On the Pittsburg.

Engineer W. S. Haines of the C. H. & D. Is Removed to City Hospital.

Slight Accident Accurred at the C. H. & D. Shops. L. E. & W. Air-Brake Car Goes to Tipton.

The Pennsylvania road's new time card will go into effect next Sunday, and on the same day the two new flyers will be put into service. The new schedule is completely at variance with the old one as there is a change made in nearly evey train, the most noticeable being in the Crestline accommodation train, No. 36, which leaves here much earlier.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad is valued for taxation at more per mile in this state than any other. The valuation which has just been made by the auditors is as follows: Main line, $28,000 per mile; second track, $7,250 pe mile; sidings, $3,500 per mile.

JUST MISSED HIM.

Adams Express messenger McKneeland, in charge of the car in P., Ft. W. & C. passenger train No. 20, had a narrow escape near Larwill, Ind., Saturday. As the train was bowling along a bullet crashed through one of the windows, zipped past his head and buried itself in an opposite side of the car. McKneeland saw a man in a a field with a gun, but whether the course of the blulet was accidental or intentional he does not know.

NOTES.

A. H. Pore, Ex-Mayor of Ottawa, has patented a device for use in passenger coaches which should spring into popularity at once. The device is an indicator to be placed in the forward end of the car and discloses the name of the next station where the train will stop. It is automatic and the card on which the name of the station is printed springs into place as the train leaves the preceeding station.

Among the improvements to be made along the C. H. & D. is a new building at Celina in which Division Superintendent will have his headquarters. The old station is to be raised and remodeled, the old platform torn away and the place made to conform with the needs of the company as well as to improve the appearance of the old depot.

The election of members to the advisory of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Association takes place next Wednesday, and there is a formidable list of candidates. The latest in the field is the well known passenger conductor of the Pittsburg, M. O. Guity.

The Pennsylvania road is to begin the laying of more double track. Next month work will commence on the road between Forest and Dunkirk on the northwest system. The necessery strip of land has been purchased between those two places.

D. E. Wright, of 818 North Union street, a bridge carpenter on the C. H. & D., was injured yesterday by a fall in a tank, on which he was working, located in the yards. He was pretty badly bruised and otherwise hurt.

Section foremen and track laborers on the C. H. & D. system have been granted an advance in their daily wage, the change going into effect when the demand for a general increase was acceded to on May 1st.

Engineer W. S. Haines, of the C. H. & D., was removed from his home to the city hospital to-day. He is seriously ill and is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

John Engle, who is employed in the Pittsburg lumber yards at Fort Wayne has a week's absence which he is spending with relatives in this city.

Inspector Albers and the L. E. & W. air brake instruction car left last evening for Tipton.

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist. Painless Methods. Both telephones. 164-tf

Call on C. Friedly & Son for water well drilling, pumps, etc. 6-1'k

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Lace Curtain Bargains!

This week will be curtain week at this store and such selling is bound to make history for the Curtain Department.

A Brussels Net Curtain, dainty pattern, newest effect	$5.00	PER PAIR.
A Brussels Effect in Nottingham Net, 56 inches wide	$3.75	PER PAIR.
A Ruffled Swiss Curtain, 3 yards long	69cts	PER PAIR.

A lot of curtains in single pairs and one and one-half pairs at just one-half price.

Ruffled Organdy Curtains, an excellent bedroom curtain, Regular value 98cts.
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Striped and Checked Dimity

20-inches wide, for 10 and 15c per yard.
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32-inches wide, for 12½, 15, 18 and 20c per yard.
36-inches wide, for 20, 25 and 30c per yard.

White India Linens

At 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 25c per yard.

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